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Mahatma's Reply To Churchill's Sweeping Generalisations

"Noble Gift" Of Independence Tainted By Dismemberment

WHY NOT VISIT INDIA & STUDY SITUATION AS IMPARTIAL HONEST ENGLISHMAN?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (A.P.I): Mahatma Gandhi did not hold his public prayers this evening. He asked the audience to express their opinion whether they had objection to the recitation from the Quran at the prayers. Two persons objected.

Mahatma Gandhi then impressed upon the gathering that if any one had objection, decency demanded that that person should not have come to the prayers at all. He was sorry that for the sake of only two objectors many others had to be deprived of joining the prayers.

Mahatma Gandhi, however, addressed the gathering as usual. He later held his prayers inside his room, only the members of his party being present.

Reply To Churchill

Addressing the gathering, Gandhiji said:

"They should realise from the remarks that were to follow that the intolerance that the objectors were betrayed into was a symptom of the distemper which was visible in the country and which had prompted the very bitter remarks from Mr. Winston Churchill, the speaker then paraphrased in his Hindustani speech the summary cabled by Reuter which had appeared in the morning papers.

EMPIRE'S SAVIOUR

They all knew that Mr. Churchill was himself a great man. He belonged to the blue blood of England. The Marlboroughs were famous in English history. He took the helm when Great Britain was in peril on the outbreak of the Second World War. He undoubtedly saved what was then the Empire from the peril. It would be wrong to argue that without America and the other Allies, Great Britain would not have won the war. Who brought the power together if it was not his energetic statesmanship? After the war was won, the great nation whom he so brilliantly represented, whilst recognising Mr. Churchill's services, did not hesitate to prefer a purely Labour Government for the purpose of reconstructing the British Isles which had had to pay a heavy toll of life and money. The British rose to the occasion, decided voluntarily to break the Empire and erect in its place an unseen and more glorious empire of hearts.

"NOBLE STEP"

The speaker referred to the voluntary declaration of India, though broken into two parts, as willing members of the Commonwealth. This noble step was taken by the whole British Nation, consisting of all parties. In this act Mr. Churchill and his party were partners. Whether the future would justify the step or not was a different matter, irrelevant to the speaker's thesis, which was that Mr. Churchill, being associated with the act of transformation, would be expected to say or do nothing that would diminish its virtue. Surely, there was nothing in modern history to be compared with the British withdrawal of power. He recalled the renunciation of Asoka the good to see whom was to be the proud possessor of good fortune. But Asoka was incomparable and did not belong to modern history.

"DISSERVICE TO NATION

Gandhiji, therefore, was sorry to read the Reuter's summary of Mr Churchill's speech which he presumed was not misinterpreted by the renowned agency. Mr. Churchill had rendered a disservice to the Nation of which he was a great servant. If he knew the fate that would befall India after she became free from the British yoke, did he for a moment stop to think that the blame belonged to the builders of the Empire rather than to the "races" in his opinion" gifted with capacities for the highest culture."

Gandhiji suggested that Mr. Churchill was over hasty in his sweeping generalisation. India was composed of teeming millions in which a few lacs turned savages counted for little. He made bold to invite Mr. Churchill to come to India and study things for himself not as a partisan with preconceived notions but as an impartial honest Englishman who put honour before party and who was intent on making the British transaction a glorious success. Great Britain's unique action would be judged by results. Dismemberment of India constitued an unconscious invitation to the two parts to fight among themselves. The free grant of Independence to the two parts as sister dominions seemed to taint the gift.

FALSIFY HIS FOREBODINGS

Continuing, Mahatma Gandhi said, it was useless to say that either Dominion was free to secede from the British family of nations. It was easier said than done. He must carry the argument further. He had said sufficient to show why Mr. Churchill had to be more circumspect than he had been. He had condemned his partners before he had studied the situation first hand. To the audience which listened to him, he would say many of the listeners had provided a handle to Mr. Churchill. It was not too late to mend their manners and falsify Mr. Churchill's forebodings. He knew that his was a voice in the wilderness. If it was not and if it had the potency which it had before the talks of Independence began, he knew that nothing of the savagery described with so much relish and magnified by Mr. Churchill would ever have happened and they would have been on a fair way to solving their economic and other domestic difficulties.

Mahatma Gandhi began his weekly silence after prayer.

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ARABS MOBILISE STRONG FORCE

Sequel To U. N. Committee's Report On Palestine: El Masry To Direct Campaign

CAIRO, Sept. 28, (Reuter): An Arab army for the defence of Palestine is being formed in the vicinity of Damascus, according to a welter of unconfirmed reports reaching Cairo. It is said the army is already 45,000 strong.

The Cairo Weekly, "Rose El Yussef" giving what purports to be details of the Arab force, says that since the publication of the UNSCOP (United Nations Special Committee on Palestine) Report on Palestine there has been general mobilisation in Syria and Iraq. Officers have arrived in Damascus.

"Damascus daily receives groups of Arab youths from Lebanon, Iraq, Palestine and Transjordan who want to enlist in the new army.

"It is no secret that the army which Fawzi El Kawukjy (Palestine Arab Leader) started training four months ago now numbers 45,000 men. Officers engaged in training the army are from the Arab countries, most of them being Egyptians. More than 120 doctors and 63 nurses are attached to the force."

Discussions are reported to be going on for the choice of Commander-in-Chief. The same Paper understands that El Kawukjy refuses to fight under any other General than Aziz El Masry Pasha, former Inspector-General in the Egyptian Army. It is known, it says, that El Masry has agreed to organise the fight from Headquarters but, for health reasons, not in field. In this case El Kawukjy would be the active General in Palestine carrying out Masry's orders.

The Generals in question have in the past exhibited a common tendency—admiration for the Axis. El Masry, perhaps the ablest strategist Egypt has ever produced, was released in August 1945 from an Egyptian Concentration Camp.

To this he had been committed in the early stages of the war after making a futile effort to fly to Germany. El Kawukjy, who in 1936 called on his fellow countrymen in Palestine to proclaim a "Jehad" or holy war against the British, spent much of the war period in Germany.

New Turn In Turkish Politics

ISTANBUL, Sept. 28. (Reuter): An entirely new turn in Turkish politics is foreseen here as the result of indications that President Ismet Inenu intends, as Chief of State, henceforth to maintain an impartial attitude towards the two political parties.

Furthermore, the President is expected shortly to give up the chairmanship of the people's Republican Party, which he has hitherto held.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28. (A. P. I.): The Congress Working Committee met today at 10 a.m. The following were present: Acharya Kripalani, Congress President Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Mrs. Kamaladevi, Dr. Choitram Gidwani, Acharya Jugul Kishore and Sardar Pratap Singh.

Mahatma Gandhi attended the discussions for a short while.

The Committee will meet again on October 1.

ENROLMENT OF CONGRESS PRIMARY MEMBERS.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28. (A. P. I.): The A. I. C. C. Office, New Delhi announces that in response to representations from several provinces, the General Secretary has extended the date for enrolment of Primary Members to October 31, 1947.

Ministers of the Provisional Government of Junagadh garlanded before their departure from Bombay Central on Saturday for Rajkot. (L. to R.) Garlanded Messrs. Bhavani Shanker Oza, Durlabhji Keshavji Kothani, Samaldas L. Gandhi (Premier), N. P. Nathvani and Manilal Sunderji Doshi in uniform.

Preparing For Satyagraha In Kolhapur

5,000 Volunteers Already Enrolled For Non-Violent Struggle

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 28, (A.P.I.): "Real freedom will come to India only when all the 563 States in India were abolished and merged into the Provinces," said Mr. Rathnappa Kumbar, former underground worker and leading member of State Praja Parishad, addressing a larger gathering last evening

Mr. Kumbar said that this as the ultimate aim of the All-India States People's conference and Praja Parishads. But their present policy was to accept full responsible government under the aegis of the rulers. The States people did not want a struggle for the sake of struggle and if there was a fight the responsibility would rest with the rulers, who had refused to part with power. Their struggle, he said, would be based on non-violence and added that already 5,000 volunteers had enrolled for satyagraha.

Mr. Kumbhar referred to the attempts made by persons around the ruler to set up organisations "to dam Praja Parishad" and said such organisations would crumble down when the struggle was started. Within three months either by negotiations or by fight full responsible government would be established in Kolhapur, he declared.

MODEL FOR OTHER STATES

Mr. M. K. Bagal, Working President of the Praja Parishad, said that the struggle in Kolhapur, if it should take place, would be a model for the other States. He appealed to the

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Kasturba Trust

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 28, (A. P. I.): The adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kasturba National Memorial Trust was held here today when some more social and educational schemes were sanctioned. Twelve instructors in basic education and 20 kindergarten teachers will be trained this year at a cost of rupees 4,152 and 10,280 respectively.

The Committee will open new village welfare centres under qualified women workers at various places. The Committee also voted a grant of rupees seven per hand for 30 women and children patients of leprosy at Wardha. Five more maternity centres will be opened, three in Tamilnad and two in Mysore subject to the approval of the Medical Advisory Board.

The Executive Committee will now meet in Delhi on December 6, 7 and 8, when all provincial agents will be invited.

Gandhi Jayanti Holiday In French India

PONDICHERRY, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): The Government of French India have decided to declare Oct. 2 as a public holidy in honour of birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

COCHIN HOLIDAY FOR GANDHI JAYANTI

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.): The Government of Cochin State have declared October 2 a public holiday throughout the state on account of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

U. P. League President Calls On Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (API).—Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan, President of the U.P. Muslim League, met Mahatma Gandhi this morning.

Rajen Babu For Pilani

JAIPUR, Sept. 28. (U.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Minister Government of India, passed through Jaipur yesterday 'en route' to Pilani. He arrived here by a special plane and was received at the Sangner aerodrome by the Prime Minister, Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, the Education and Development Minister, Mr. Devishanker Tiwari and other officials.

From the aerodrome he drove direct to the railway station to catch the Jaipur State train for Pilani.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad looked very pulled down. He will have complete rest at Pillani for about three weeks.

From One Living Hell To Another

Eye-Witness Account Of Punjab Tragedy

(From D. F. Karaka, "Chronicle" Special Representative)

AMRITSAR, (Tuesday) September 23, (Delayed): If things continue at the present rate, the Punjab — both East and West — will become a more horrible landmark of our civilisation than were the Nazi camps of Belsen, Buchenwald, Osweicin and Dachau. We said that the German people were as guilty of those crimes as the Nazis who perpetrated them because ignorance was no excuse. Therefore, I want to tell the people of India and Pakistan that they have the blood of innocents on their hands —wherever in India or Pakistan you may live.

These are not "disturbances", they are brutal, cold-blooded murder of innocent people — not of isolated individuals, not of groups of dozens but of thousands.

THEIR ONLY CRIME

Who are these people? They are the poor. They are the unarmed, the meek, the numble. Their only crime was that they belonged to a different religion from those who have butchered them. They are the homeless refugees who are running away from one living hell to another. I have seen them all — lying huddled in the most ghastly positions, soaking in blood, their heads cracked, their stomachs ripped up — men, women, and children of all ages from babes in arms to boys and girls of six, seven, eight.

You'll want to know to what community they belong and I'll tell you because this is important to you TODAY. They belong to three communities — Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs. They die in equal numbers and at the end of the day the score is always even.

On Sunday night or early Monday morning a train arrived at Amritsar station which was met by Mridula Sarabhai, who represents Pandit Nehru and who incidentally is doing some of the finest relief work here. It was also seen by Phil Talbot, the U. S. correspondent. The train was carrying refugees from West Punjab. The train had been stopped, attacked in Pakistan and the people in it shot, killed and wounded. The escorting guards could do but little. Judging from those who escaped death, it is reasonable to presume that round a thousand was the casualty figure.

Later on Monday, another refugee train arrived at Amritsar from East Punjab and, in retaliation, this train was stopped, and the refugees attacked and many likewise butchered. Again the guards on the train could do but little and an English commissioned officer and several Indians paid with their lives. The fury of the murderers made no distinction.

I saw this train myself this morning. The stench was like the stench of Belsen the brutality is worse than that of the Nazis. The survivors are still on the platform, some dazed, some just weeping. There was a son caressing his dead, aged father. There was a woman sprawled naked. There are children just flung around the place. Compartment after compartment were filled with the dead.

You wouldn't call this a "disturbance", I swear to you. It is just bloody murder. And the sooner you men and women, whether you profess one religion or the other, know that, in your name and in the name of your religions, this butchery is going on, the heavier, I hope, will be your conscience.

LAW OF THE JUNGLE

When and now will this nightmare stop? No one knows over here. There is no law and order here. Only the law of the jungle and brute force prevails. It would be different, if this were a civil war or any kind of a war. Then at least both sides would be armed. But this is no war of any sort. This is just plain butchery of innocent, poor, humble people to satisfy the blood lust of the armed.

The Civil Administration is hopelessly inadequate to meet the situation. The Military Evacuation Organisation is hopelessly handicapped. It is amazing that the Government of India have not seen fit to depute a full-time Cabinet Minister to operate from the East Punjab with full

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PANDEMONIUM IN PERSIAN MAJLIS

Premier Accused Of Treachery

TEHERAN, Sept. 28, (UPA): Premier Ghavam-es-Sultaneh and members of the Cabinet stalked out of the Majlis, Sunday, after opposition speakers criticized his oil policy and accused his family of treachery.

The session ended in pandemonium with members and newspapermen joining in a name-calling feat.

Opposition speakers, fighting against the Majlis ratification of the Soviet-Iranian oil agreement negotiated by Ghavam, charged the Premier with "being in league with other foreign stooges."

They said he had no legal right to negotiate with the Soviet and pointedly recalled the unfavourable oil agreement with Russia that had been negotiated 20 years ago by Ghavam's brother.

One Opposition speaker urged legislation to create a national exploitation company for development of Iran's resources and the sale of products to any foreign power.

Oil Agreement Issue Before Majlis

TEHERAN, Sept. 28 (Reuter): Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, Persian Premier told M. Ivan Sadtchikov, Soviet Ambassador to Persia, that before he could present to the Majlis the 1946 oil agreement granting the Soviet Union oil rights in North Persia for 50 years, he must obtain a vote of confidence in his new Government', it was learnt from unofficial sources here today.

The Ambassador's attitude at the meeting—the fifth since his return from Moscow on August 12—was described here as "temperate" and it was generally felt that the political tension had relaxed.

Recently the Soviet Union made renewed demands on Persia for "ratification" of the agreement, which Ghavam-es-Sultaneh made subject to approval by the Majlis.

Since then the Soviet Press and radio had accused M. Ghavam of delaying tactics.

Ban On Travellers From Egypt

TEHERAN, Sept. 28 (Reuter): Air Passengers from Cairo, and travellers by sea through the main Persian seaports are banned from landing in Persia following the outbreak of cholera in Egypt, it was officially announced here today.

Air travellers from Iraq are allowed to enter the country after five days quarantine.

Egypt's public health ministry reported last night 109 new cases of cholera in 24 hours. So far 27 deaths from cholera have been reported in Egypt.

CLAYTON DEAD

BOSCOMBE (HAMPSHIRE), Sept. 28. (Reuter): Sir Hugh Clayton, former Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, died here last night at the age of 70.

Textiles Production Proposals Modified

Sequel To Representations From Consumers & Cotton And Labour Interests

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Certain modifications in the Government of India's proposals for increasing cloth production are learnt to have resulted at today's meeting of the Textile Control Board.

Representatives of the consumers, cotton and labour interests strongly opposed the rise in cloth prices. The consumers' spokesmen held that the increase of six annas per yard in the price of cloth above 30 counts would hit the public hard as a very large section of them went in for the so-called finer varieties. They pointed out that it was not proper to draw the line between coarser and finer counts at the 30 level.

LABOUR CONTENTION

Labour contention was that the restoration of the nine-hour shift would accentuate industrial unrest in the country to such an extent that the new plan might be rendered unworkable.

In the light of these divergent views, the Textile Control Board felt itself compelled to amend the Government's proposals to a certain extent.

The Board heard an address from Mr. Krishnaraj Thakersey, President.

The Textile Board's Industries Committee met in the morning and finalised the Government of India "recommendations" which were then conveyed to the Textile Control Board.

The purport of the Board discussions, which revealed broad support to the Government proposals, would be placed before the Union Cabinet by Mr. Shanmukham Chetty and Mr. C. H. Babha, the Finance and the Commerce Ministers, who attend-

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'Heaviest Fighting' In Java

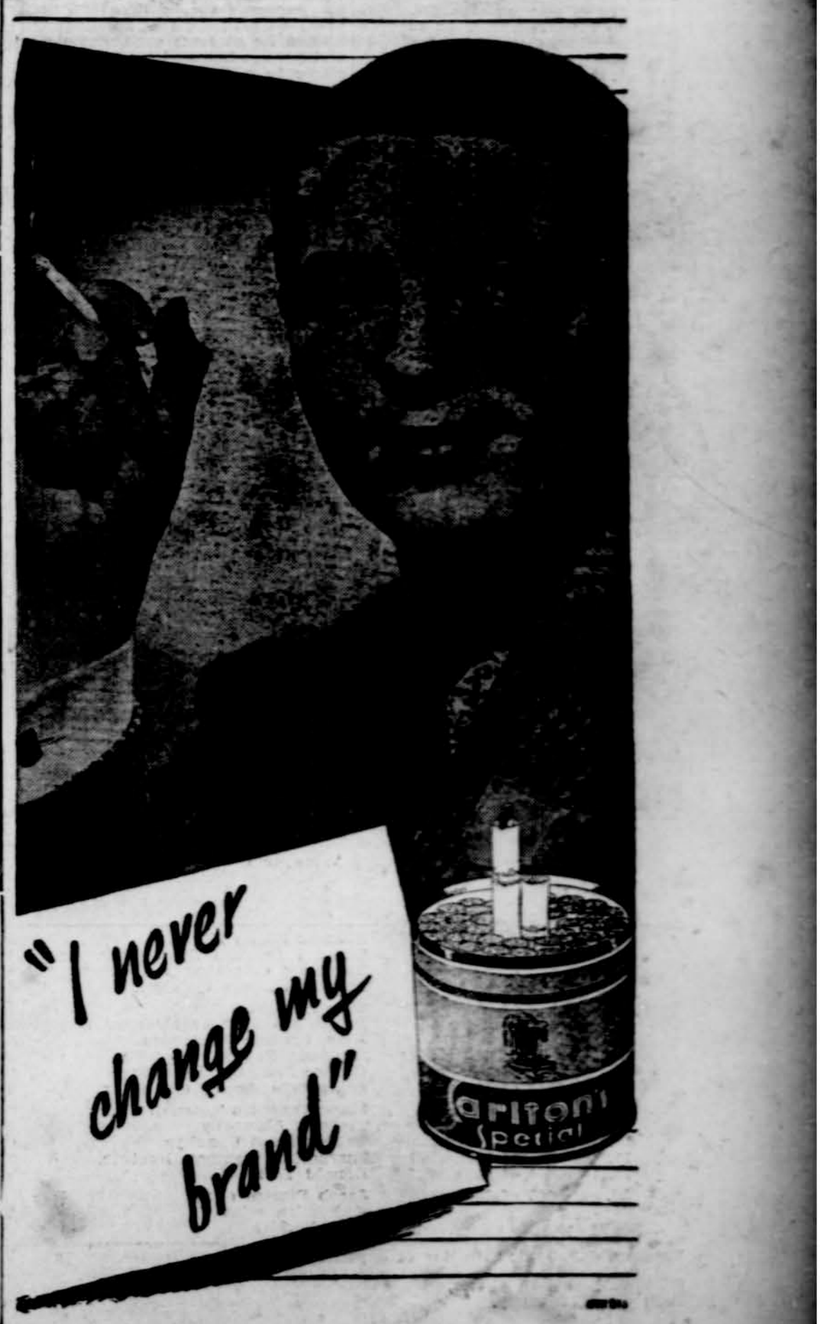
BATAVIA, Sept. 28. (U.P.A.): Indonesian-Dutch skirmishing continued unabated along the Java front on Sunday as the United Nations Security Council's cease fire order entered the ninth week.

Dutch communiques reported 31 Dutch troops killed and 87 injured during last week.

Republican "communiques" reported 135 Indonesians killed and wounded in the same period.

Both sides reported the heaviest fighting in West Java and East Java, especially in the Leomadjang sector at an important highway junction 27 miles south of the seaport town of Probolinggo. They reported that during one clash the Dutch used mortars and artillery.

The Dutch version said that guerillas attacked Dutch outposts near Leomadjang and that Dutch troops had routed a force of 100 Indonesians, 20 miles south of the city.



PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

VACANCIES EXIST for the posts of Pilots in the Bombay Pilotage Service.

Applicants should (1) be British Indian Subjects, (2) be between the ages of 26 and 32, (3) hold a Master's Certificate Foreign-going Steamship.

The selected applicants must pass the prescribed vision test and be certified fit by the B.P.T. Medical Officer.

They will, in the first instance, be appointed on probation for about 6 months on a salary of Rs. 500/- fixed, per month, plus War Allowance, and will be required to pass the prescribed examination for Pilots.

On appointment as a Pilot, their pay will be Rs. 700/- (700-30-1,150) plus conveyance and war allowances.

Pay and allowances may be revised in the light of Pay Commission's recommendations.

Applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience supported by testimonials will be received by the undersigned.

R. C. VINT,
Deputy Conservator.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE
APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL HYDRAULIC ENGINEER.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Hydraulic Engineer, Bombay Municipality (falling vacant on 20-2-1948) on Rs. 1,200-50-1,500 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 200/- (plus such increase as may be sanctioned by the Corporation from time to time) plus free Municipal quarters and dearness allowance. (The scale of pay is likely to be revised to a somewhat better scale subject to the approval of Government).

The applicant must be

(a) A Chartered Civil Engineer (by examination)
or
A Chartered Engineer (India) (by examination)
or
(b) a graduate in Civil Engineering of a recognised University.

He must also have at least 10 years' practical experience of Engineering works, of which at least 5 years' experience shall be of Water Works in responsible positions. Knowledge and experience of Electrical and/or Mechanical Engineering will be considered an additional qualification. (The field of recruitment will not be restricted to the Province of Bombay only).

The selected candidates will be amenable to the Municipal Service Regulations and the Revised Leave Regulations as at present in force, or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances, leave etc. and will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service subject to the production of a physical fitness certificate from the Municipal Medical Examiner and the provisions of Section 74 of the Municipal Act.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be made on a prescribed form to be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of annas 8/- so as to reach him on or before 1st November, 47.

The application should be sent in a registered envelope superscribed 'Application for the post of the Hydraulic Engineer'.

Persons in Municipal Service are eligible to apply Persons in Government or other employ should submit their applications through their respective superiors.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

APPENDIX

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a LADY INDIAN EDUCATION OFFICER in the Zanzibar Protectorate. The mother tongue of the candidates must be either Hindi or Urdu and they should possess a good University degree and either a teaching diploma or a degree in Education with experience of training Teachers and preferably also of Inspection work. The selected candidate will be required to pass a written and oral test in Gujerati within six months of her arrival in the Protectorate. Her duties will include the training of Indian Women Teachers and Inspection of Indian Girls' Schools. The post is for a period of five years on contract, terminable on three months' notice on either side, and the scale of pay is £360-22½-405 per annum. Free quarters or house allowance at the rate of 15% of initial salary will be given and free passages to and from India will be granted at the beginning and end of period of employment and during leave in India. The officer will be entitled to three months' leave in India on full salary in the third year of her service and fourteen days' local leave annually. Pension or Provident Fund contribution will be paid by the Zanzibar Govt. in case of officers already in pensionable employment or contributing to a Provident Fund.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, qualifications, experience etc. should reach the Secretary, Ministry of Education (O.D.I.) Government of India, New Delhi, not later than the 31st October, 1947. Candidates in employment should apply through proper channel.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—(1) ACCOUNTANTS (Two) in the scale of Rs. 250-15-295. They should preferably be graduates and possess thorough knowledge of accounts, establishment rules and audit. They must have at least 10 years experience in a responsible post in Government Office or in the Accounts Branch of a large business concern. Knowledge of Bombay Civil Service Regulations and other Government Financial Publications to handle a large staff of more than 1,200 persons will be an added qualification.

(2) JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT (One) on Rs. 175-15-220. The same qualification as above but an experience of 5 years will suffice.

(3) Accounts Clerks (Ten) on Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus Rs. 20/- special pay. Should be at least a Matriculate and possess knowledge of Accounts either in a Government Office or in a private concern.

(4) CASHIERS (Two) on Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus a special pay of Rs. 40/- p.m. Should be at least a Matriculate with knowledge of Book-Keeping and proper maintenance of cash book. The selected candidate should be in a position to pay a cash security of not less than Rs. 500/- and should furnish fidelity bond for the amount to be decided later on.

The above posts carry the usual Dearness and Interim Relief allowances, admissible and are temporary.

Applications stating Age, Qualification, and Experience accompanied with copies of certificates (which will not be returned) should reach the Milk Commissioner, Bhagwan Bhuvan, 71, Mint Road, Bombay before 6th October, 1947. Government servants may apply through their Departments.

Candidates will be required to come for interview at their own expense. Selected candidates will be required to join duty immediately after the receipt of orders of appointment.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner, Bombay.
Bombay, 26-9-47.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

FRONTIER MAIL

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Frontier Mail will run to and from Delhi.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against the dissolved firm of Messrs. Langley & Co., which carried on business in Bombay as Cotton Brokers, etc., at Allahabad Bank Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to prefer their claims, if any, with requisite proofs in support, to the undersigned within thirty days from the date hereof, failing which the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets in their hands amongst the parties entitled thereto.

Dated at Bombay this 24th day of September, 1947.

For and on behalf
of the dissolved firm
of Langley & Co.
By their Constituted Attorney,
B. J. WHITBY.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENATRY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominion beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of ATMARAM BALVANT RAIRIKAR or RAIRKAR or RAIREKAR, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Retired Merchant, residing at Mugbhat Lane, Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Deceased

Bai ANANDIBAI, widow and Sole Executrix of the said Atmaram Balwant Rairikar, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mugbhat Lane, Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness MAHOMMED CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.

A. R. NARAYEN IYER,
Sealer.

The 11th day of September, 1947.
Messrs. THATTE & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 2 MOTOR CARS AND 1 MOTOR BUS.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 3rd October, 1947, at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) near their Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Mr. Hanmantrai Govind Dalal and on account and at the risk of the party concerned:—

1 Humber Saloon, 5 seater, 24 H.P., Model 1935.
1 Hupmobile, 5 seater, 25.42 H.P., Model 1935.

By order of the party concerned:
1 Chevrolet Motor Bus, 14 seater.
Terms: 25% Cash Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

LOTUS LINE LIMITED

We have started our cargo service between Bombay and Bhavnagar. The shippers and forwarding agents are requested to contact us at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort Bombay; Tele: 20398 for further particulars.

LOTUS LINE LIMITED.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY
NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below:—

The dividend will be paid on and after the 13th day of October, 1947 to those creditors who have proved their claims. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend declared.	Rate of Dividend declared in the rupee. As. Ps.
1.	226 of 1940.	Pinchas Elijah North.	FIRST.	0 3
2.	133 of 1944.	Sitaram Laxman Salgaonkar.	FIRST	3 0
3.	597 of 1937.	Yeshwant Ghanshyam Nadkarni.	FIRST & FINAL	9 0
4.	90 of 1942.	Patrick William Quinless.	FIRST & FINAL	1 3
5.	40 of 1946.	Chowry Henry.	FIRST & FINAL	0 9
6.	97 of 1940.	Trikamdas Madhowji Kapadia.	SECOND	0 9
7.	49 of 1943.	John Francis Fernandez.	SECOND	0 11
8.	10 of 1944.	Emanuel Nashon Sampson.	SECOND	0 6
9.	170 of 1938.	George Frederick Dowling.	SECOND & FINAL	0 ¾
10.	256 of 1936.	Dattatraya Anant Ghanekar.	SECOND & FINAL	0 9
11.	157 of 1940.	Manekshaw Nusserwanji Fitter	SECOND & FINAL	1 0
12.	275 of 1940.	Tyeballi Akbarally.	SECOND & FINAL	1 4
13.	146 of 1936.	Mohanprasad Upadhya.	THIRD & FINAL	1 10
14.	327 of 1937.	Purshottam Laxman Kasture.	THIRD & FINAL	0 4
15.	4 of 1939.	Donald Low.	THIRD & FINAL	0 3
16.	107 of 1942.	Jacob Pereira alias J. Pereira alias Jack Pereira.	THIRD & FINAL	0 5½

Bombay, dated this 27th day of September, 1947.

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K. H. KAPADIA EXTENDED

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Table-Tennis

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Khurshid Kapadia seeded number three in the men's single of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Table Tennis was fully extended by C. G. Velkar who defended well against this experienced campaigner in the first round. After leading 20-18 in the first game Velkar put two consecutive drives outside and although he claimed the next point lost the game at 23-21. Games went alternately thereafter with Kapadia bagging the fifth at 21-17. In the second round Kapadia made short work of Chaubal whom he beat in three straight games.

R. M. Khatau eliminated P. S. Varde, seeded number four, in their second round, the final scores being 23-21, 14-21, 9-21, 21-20, 21-10. Khatau was erratic and often made mistakes which a more experienced adversary would not have made. His superior stroke production, however, prevailed over the defence of the loser.

The last eight who have emerged in the men's singles event in the order of the draw are A. H. Khan, J. S. Patkar, O. Dyer, R. M. Khatau, K. H. Kapadia, N. E. Mistry, B. P. Baliga and D. H. Kapadia.

Another match of note during the evening was the semi-final tie between Miss Mabel Brodie and Miss Meera Gajendrasinh and Miss Jaya Walawalkar and Miss S. Dharup. Although the former pair won by three games to one, the standard of table-tennis played during the match was better than is usually seen in this event.

LADIES' SINGLES

FIRST ROUND—Miss Madon beat Miss Dhorab 21-13, 21-11, 21-17.

QUARTER-FINALS —Mrs. Nasikwalla beat Miss J. Walwalalkar 21-16, 21-23, 21-16, 21-18; Mrs. Gajendrasinh beat Mrs. Wadia 21-14, 21-14, 21-16; Miss Dadyburjor beat Miss Brodie 21-17, 18-21, 21-9, 21-19; Miss Madon beat Miss Ghaswalla 21-19, 22-20, 21-16.

LADIES' DOUBLES

QUARTER-FINALS— Miss Brodie and Mrs. Gajendrasinh w.o. Miss Kubes and partner.

SEMI-FINALS— Miss Brodie and Gajendrasinh beat Miss J. Walawalkar and Miss S. Dharap 21-17, 17-21, 21-16, 21-12; Mrs. Nasikwalla and Miss Bocarro beat Miss Madon and Miss Sethna 21-10, 21-17, 21-17.

MEN'S SINGLES

FIRST ROUND—K. H. Kapadia beat C. G. Velkar 23-21, 16-21, 21-15, 20-22, 21-17; D. H. Kapadia beat Screwwalla 21-11, 21-15, 21-18.

SECOND ROUND—A. H. Khan beat R. N. Muthuswami 21-17, 21-17, 21-16; J. S. Patkar beat K. B. Nagarkathi 21-12, 21-15, 17-21, 21-19; O. Dyer beat A. R. Munjee 22-20, 13-21, 21-18, 21-19; R. N. Khatau beat P. S. Varde 23-21, 14-21, 9-21, 21-10, 21-10; K. H. Kapadia beat P. K. Chaubal 21-13, 21-15, 21-13; N. B. Mistri beat V. B. Shanbag 19-21, 21-17, 21-11, 14-21, 21-19; B. P. Baliga beat A. I. Jacob 22-20, 19-21, 21-13, 19-21, 21-13. D. H. Kapadia beat M. S. Varde 21-9, 21-9, 21-19.

MIXED DOUBLES

QUARTER-FINALS—Mrs. G. Nasikwalla and Khanchand w.o. Miss M. Kubes and M. Shrinivas; Mrs. Gajendrasinh and K. S. Cooper beat Miss Sethna and Kapadia 21-13, 21-16, 21-18; Miss Brodie and A. H. Khan beat Miss M. R. Moujee and M. E. Ghaswalla 21-16, 21-17, 21-18; Miss P. F. Madon and K. H. Kapadia beat Miss Motiwalla and R. N. Muthuswamy 21-9, 21-10, 21-17.

MAHARASHTRA GYM. OPEN CRICKET TOURNAMENT

An Open Cricket Tournament organised by the Maharashtra Gymkhana commences on the 24th October, 1947. It is open to all teams, whether civil or military. Entries accepted upto the 10th Oct. Particulars from Mr. S. J. Kesharkar, Hon. Cricket Secretary, Maharashtra Gymkhana, Ahilyashram, Irwin Road, Nana Peth, Poona No 2.

Karachi Port Trust Triumphs

KARACHI, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): Karachi Port Trust, one of the leading local sides, achieved the greatest victory of their career when they defeated the redoubtale Bangalore Muslims, the famous All-India team, who had entered for the All-India Haji Aboobaker Football Cup after participating in the Afghan Independence Day celebrations, by a solitary goal in the finals played before a record crowd this evening.

The inside-right of the K. P. T. Balooch, scored the all important goal five minutes after the resumption of play in the second half.

Sports Club Draws With AAA Trichy

TRICHY, September 28. (A.P.I.): Youngmen's Sports Club, Bangalore, drew with sporting youngsters AAA Trichy in the finals of the All-India Football Tournament run by the side having scored three goals. At Hussania Sports Club, Trichy, each half time the score was 1/1.

U.S. RETAINS WEIGHT-LIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28 (Reuter) —The United States retained the world weight lifting championship at the concluding session of the annual international tournament here last night.

Robert Higgins, of California, won the featherweight title with a lift of 683-1|2 pounds. Susil Nam, of Korea, took second place lifting 678 pounds.

The Middleweight Title was won by Stanley Stanczyk (United States) who made a new world record with a total lift of 831-1|2 pounds previously quarters pounds.

SETTLEMENT OF LABOUR DISPUTES

Bombay Govt's. Act To Provide Better Facilities

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Bombay Industrial Relations Act, which is being brought into force on 29th September is an attempt at accelerating peaceful settlement of industrial disputes by negotiation and arbitration.

The Act, which covers a much wider field than the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938, reduces the period of notice for terminating any award, settlement or registered agreement from six months to two months, but stipulates that such notice shall not be given until after the expiry of three months from the date on which such award, settlement or agreement comes into operation.

The Act provides for the setting up of Joint Committees of employers and employees for getting day to day differences amicably settled.

AN INNOVATION

The setting up of Labour Courts is an innovation. Many disputes which under the present law must go to the Industrial Court will in future be quickly disposed of by Labour Judges. All matters covered by Schedule III of the Act, including questions relating to reinstatement, recruitment, compensation for stoppages, and the legality of strikes, lockouts and changes will be dealt with by the Labour Judges. Offences under the Act will also be tried by them instead of going to the ordinary Criminal Courts.

The Act facilitates the organisation of labour by creating a list of approved unions, introducing a category of primary unions and removing, for purposes of registration, the condition relating to recognition by the employer. Minimum membership for a representative union has been reduced from 25 to 15 per cent while the qualifying period is brought down from six months to three months.

Approved unions are given substantial privileges but they are also required to undertake a corresponding set of obligations in the interests of the stability of industry and the progress of sound trade unionism.

RIGHT TO INSPECT PLACES

These unions are given the right of inspecting any place where their members work and collecting union dues on the employer's premises. Provision has been made for the grant by the appropriate Court of legal aid at Government expense to an approved union entitled to appear in important proceedings before a Labour Court or the Industrial Court.

Penalties for offences committed by employers in contravention of the provisions of the Act will be very much heavier than at present. No employer will be in a position to prevent a workman who has gone on a strike not declared to be illegal from returning to work unless the employee has refused to submit the dispute to arbitration or failed to resume work within one month of the strike having been declared by the Provincial Government to have ended. In all prosecutions in connection with the illegal dismissal, discharge, reduction or punishment of an employee, the onus of proof is on the employer.

The Act curtails the maximum duration of conciliation proceedings and makes provisions for avoiding delays in initiating the actual work of conciliation.

Power has also been taken by Government for obtaining information regarding plant, premises and manufacture as well as industrial transactions and dealings from employers.

LIFE OF BHAGWAN BUDDHA

'Bhagwan Buddha', a ballet now being staged at the Excelsior Theatre provides good entertainment and serves a noble cause—the betterment of Harijans.

The net box-office collections of the performances are to be utilised for the purpose of opening a 'Harijan Nagari' consisting of a hostel for Harijan Students, a free dispensary, a library and a welfare centre in the city.

Sjt. Shantakumar Chitre is the producer of the ballet which is directed by Messrs. Gowardhan Panchal and Bipin Sinha.

A large variety of dances, including some Kathakali pieces, is included. The artistes, many of them small children, perform their respective roles ably.

Directors in charge of settings and costume have shown fine taste

POLICE RAID IN KALYAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Sept. 27.

On receiving information that a criminal gang is operating in smuggling arms into the city of Bombay Sub-Inspector R. R. Shinde of the local police conducted a raid of a General Stores here. A handgrenade, a bomb and ammunition were recovered from the premises. The proprietor of the shop was put under arrest. Following this raid several other places were also searched by the police.

"Ceylon On Threshold Of Freedom"

MADRAS, Sept. 27 (API). Mr. H. M. Desai, former President of the Indian Mercantile Chamber of Ceylon and founder-secretary of the Ceylon Indian Congress on his retirement from Ceylon arrived here enroute to Bombay.

Mr. Desai said today that Ceylon was on the threshold of freedom. India and Ceylon had so much in common that it would only be fair that the people of two countries march hand in hand towards the goal of complete political and economic salvation

set by El Touni of Egypt.

Stanczyk broke two other records, a two-hands snatch of 281 pounds and clean and jerk with 353 and three

INFORMATION THRU PORES OF BISCUITS NO. 1

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(L.) Dr. Radhakrishnan addressed on Saturday, the Jubilee Meeting of the School of Economics & Sociology at the Convocation Hall, Bombay. (R.) A view of the audience.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 14, 2003.
Muslim: Zilkad 13, 1366.
Parsi: Farvardin 26, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-29 a.m. Sunset: 6-30 p.m.
Hightide: 11-35, 23-51.
Lowtide: 05-18, 17-48.

To-day's Engagements

BESANT CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: Today, at 6-30 p.m., at Besant Hall, lecture on "Youth's Tribute" to Dr. Besant. Miss Kapila Khandwalla will preside.

INDO-ARAB CULTURAL ASSOCIATION: Shaykh Abdul Qadir Osman al-Abbasi on "The Well of Zemzem and its History", today, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Anjuman-e-Islam, Hornby Road.

MAZDAZNAN GENERAL KNOWLEDGE EVENING: Today (Monday), at 6-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION—"Special Address for British forces in France is cancelled. Civil postal address and rates and services as appropriate to public service with France should now be used for troops remaining in France."

Mr. G. L. MEHTA ON TRADE CHARTER.—Mr. G. L. Mehta, Member of the Indian Constituent Assembly and a member of the Delegation to the Preparatory Committee of the International Trade Organization, met the Working Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization for an informal discussion on Friday. He explained the part played by the Indian delegation to the Preparatory Committee of the International Trade Organization held in Switzerland. The nature and scope of discussions there were also explained. That, he said, was a prelude to the signing of the Trade Charter at the conference scheduled to be held in Havana towards the end of the year. He also discussed matters pertaining to representation of industry and trade in the Council of State to be formed under the new Constitution.

Preference To Home Guards In Govt. Services

To ensure that young men in educational institutions are attracted to the Home Guards in large numbers, the Government of Bombay, has directed that, other qualifications being equal, regular members of the Home Guards, who have completed their training, should be given preference vis-a-vis others in recruitment to posts in the Police service in localities where there are Home Guard Units. The Government has also directed that membership of the Home Guards should be regarded as an additional qualification for recruitment to all posts in Government services.

No Court Fee On Petitions To Government

The Government of Bombay has noticed that some persons are in the habit of affixing court fee stamps to memorials and petitions addressed by them to the Government. The Government desires to impress on all concerned that it is not at all necessary to affix court fee stamps to memorials and petitions sent to it.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, Sept. 29.
BOMBAY—I.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (H) 8-30 Prahlad Ganu (Dilruba) 8-45 V. D Joglekar 9-00 G. Kakodkar. 12-00 p.m. Bahnon Ke Live 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 Basavraj (Vocal) 4-50 Mehendi Raza 5-00 Prahlad Ganu 5-15 Gaud Sarang 5-35 Mehendi Raza 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-00 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Mehendi Raza 6-30 Dilipkumar 6-45 Prahlad Ganu 7-00 V. D. Joglekar 7-30 Arthik Avalokan 8-00 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Basavraj 9-00 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Employment Exchange 10-00 Basavraj 10-30 Gokulibai Kakodkar.

VARATIONS.
BOMBAY—II.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m Marathi Song 6-15 p.m. Rural Listeners 61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com. News 8-00 Dilipkumar 8-15 V. D. Joglekar 9-00 Gokulibai Kakodkar 9-30 Dilipkumar 10-00 Peter's Party.

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Morarji On Difference Between Congress Volunteers And Home Guards

BOMBAY, Sunday.
Addressing the All-India Congress Committee's Volunteers' Camp at sion this evening, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, said that there was a greater need for trained workers when the country was passing through critical times.

Answering a question, the Home Minister said that the objects of the Home Guards and Congress Dal were different. The Congress Dal did not lay empnasis on parades and ceremonies but on service. The Congress volunteers were trained to implement the Congress programme. They had played their part in the struggle of India and they were dedicated to the service of the country.

B. P. C. C. HONOURS BESANT'S MEMORY

BOMBAY, Sunday.
The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee honoured the revered memory of Dr. Annie Besant, the first woman President of the Indian National Congress, at a public meeting held this evening at the Jinnah hall.

Mr. S. K. Patil, who presided over the meeting, paying tributes to Dr. Besant, said that she brought to India everything that was best in English political thoughts and democratic ideas. Free India would never forget the great role she had played in the country's freedom struggle. Mr. Patil continued that Dr. Besant believed in revolutionary politics. She had no communal or colour complex and democracy was her watchward. There was a rare charm in her speech and her popularity as a writer was unparalleled, he said.

Mrs. Mithan Lam, the Sheriff, said that Dr. Besant utilised the best part of her life in remoulding and uplifting the youth of India.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas observed that Dr. Besant was proud to be called a daughter of India rather than a daughter of England.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie and Mr. Joachim Alva also paid tributes to Dr. Besant's services in the political, social and educational spheres to India.

Hindustan Scout Association & Refugee Relief Work

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.
The Hon. Provincial Secretary has issued the following:

A scout service centre called The Hindustan Scout Association Service Centre' has been opened at the Temporary Transit Camp, Chembur, where every day, batches of scouts are rendering all possible help to the refugees, in co-operation with the Government Officers and other organisations. Scouter E. Jacob is in charge of the Scout service centre. To help him in connection with duties in the temporary hospital opened by the Government, the services of more scouts are required. We are delighted to note that there is sufficient response from certain troops, but we are anxious that no scout troop should go unrepresented in this noble and useful work.

Those scouts who can spare time during any day of the week, may please inform the Provincial Scout Headquarters, Western India House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, through the District Scout Commissioners of the respective Associations.

P. P. C. C. President's Support To Municipal Licence Holders

The President, B.P.C.C. has promised to support the just demands of the Municipal Licence Holders in Bombay and has also promised to issue licences to deserving refugees in Bombay in his personal talk with the representatives of the Union led by Mr. Kande

NEW TEXTILE CONTROLLER

BOMBAY, Sept. 27 (API). Mr. Dharma Vira, Textile Controller to the Government of India, handed over charge of his office today to Mr. T. Sivashankar, I.C.S., till recently member of the Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Government of Indnia to consider measures to increase production of cloth and yarn. Mr. Sivashankar was formerly Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Supplies and Development Department.

GOVT. ACCEPTS MR. SHANKER-SINGH'S OFFER

An offer to provide board and lodging for one hundred refugees for two months has been made to the Government of Bombay by Mr. Yograsingh Shankersingh of Dharangaon, Jalgaon Taluka, East Khandesh.

The Government has accepted this offer with gratitude.

Suhrawardy For Calcutta

DELHI, Sept. 28 (API).—Mr. Suhrawardy, left for Calcutta by plane at mid-day.

Essay Competition For Parsis

The Joint Hon. Secretaries, the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute writes: The governing body of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute invites an essay, to be written in English, on "The Composition of the Visparat in the Light of the Higher Zoroastrian Ritual," for the Dr. Sir Jivanji Jamshedji Modi Prize of Rs. 250. The essay must be submitted by the 30th June, 1948, with the nom-de-plume only written on the front page of the essay. Full name and address of the competitor must be sent in a separate cover, bearing on the outside the title of the essay and the competitor's nom-de-plume only.

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(3) have poor appetite, digestion or elimination.
(4) underweight, or overweight.
(5) inflamed gums or mouth.
See a doctor if you have any of these signs!

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1 serving of each. Some raw. Potato
FRUITS, (some citrus)—2 or more servings. Also tomato.
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1 large serving. 4 eggs a week.
BREAD, whole-grain CEREALS one, or both, every meal.
BUTTER, OTHER FATS 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls
Eat something from each of the six basic food groups shown above, every day.
What are these vital foods? Above, you see the health-building foods you should have every day ... good things to eat, every one! Keep it in mind as you plan your meals. Cut it out and keep it where your family sees it constantly. Remember, too, that no one food can do everything. You need food from each of these six groups to help you feel more alive, more youthful. Ask your doctor about the right diet for you, so that you will feel, look your best!

Enjoy life more! Take advantage of your doctor's up-to-the-minute knowledge of nutrition.
The improvement may be very fast—depending on how inadequate your diet was. Start, this very week, on a sound, well-balanced diet. If you stick to it, the chances are you'll feel and look noticeably better—and will never go back to your old youth-stealing eating habits again. But remember, if you still feel tired, nervous, lack resistance, you need a thorough physical check-up by your doctor. He may say you need more vitamins and minerals!
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 28, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), on 28th Sept. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 93 75 0 22.3 minus 5.7 Ahmednagar 86 68 0.1 19.4 plus 1.4, Allahabad 94 79 0 32.5 minus 2.9, Bangalore 78 65 0 23.3 plus 5.5, Baroda 91 75 0 28.6 —, Belgaum 80 66 0 33.5 minus 5.7, Benares 93 78 0 23.0 plus 12.2, Bhuj 96 73 0 9.1 minus 3.3, BOMBAY 86 75 0.9 69.4 plus 2.6, Calcutta 93 79 0.1 54.2 plus 7.4, Cochin 80 74 0.8 100.3 plus 27.5, Colombo 84 77 0 34.2 plus 11.9, Delhi 84 0 18.4 minus 3.5, Gulbarga 75 67 1.2 26.7 plus 4.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 73 70 3.7 31.2 plus 9.4, Karachi 85 75 0 2.0 minus 4.1, Palghat 83 73 1.8 60.5 —, Patna 92 81 0 35.9 minus 4.2, Madras 92 76 0 13.3 minus 1.0, Mahabaleshwar 68 59 2.1 195.3 minus 53.4, Mangalore 83 75 0.2 118.3 plus 8.8, Marmagao 85 78 0 109.4 plus 15.9, Nagpur 79 76 0.3 37.1 minus 4.5, Poona 85 70 0.3 18.5 minus 0.9, Rajkot 91 73 0 15.9 minus 7.3, Sholapur 78 69 1.0 25.6 plus 5.4, Surat 87 78 0 27.5 minus 11.6, Trivandrum 82 73 0.1 44.4 plus 10.5.

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL OVER HYDERABAD.

POONA, Sept. 26, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Sunday, the 28th September, 1947:—

Yesterday's depression over the South-East Central Provinces has deepened and lies this morning over the extrems North Hyderabad where it has caused widespread and heavy rain. Nizamabad reporting seven inches. Rainfall has been widespread in rest Hyderabad, the West Central Provinces, Berar, the Konkan, Malabar and presumably in the East Punjab. Showers have occurred locally in Orissa, east Central Provinces, and the West United Provinces and at a few stations in the Bombay Deccan, the Madras Deccan, along the north Madras Coast and in Assam.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 29TH EVENING:—The depression is now likely to move north north-westwards. Rainfall would be widespread and locally heavy in north Hyderabad, the west Central Provinces and Berar, west Central India, the north Bombay Deccan, the north Konkan and adjoining south-east Gujarat. Rainfall will also be widespread in Malabar, the south Konkan, east Rajputana and the west United Provinces and local in the south Bombay Deccan, south Hyderabad, Orissa, the east Central Provinces, east Central India, Bengal and Assam. A few showers are also likely in the rest Peninsula, the east United Provinces, the east Punjab and Kashmir.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Exercise the strictest economy of words, but not of Truth. Restrain your expression, but not the inner light, which should burn brighter with increasing restraint.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

We particularly welcome the announcement made on Saturday last at Karachi by Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan that the Pakistan Cabinet had decided to give 'top most' priority to the task of creating a sense of confidence and security in the non-Muslim minorities and rehabilitating and resettling them in their original areas and that he was visiting West Punjab immediately for the purpose. This decision is potentially a powerful contribution to the restoration of normal conditions and atmosphere. It constitutes a realisation of the grave consequences—in fact, consequences fatal to the State—of the continuation of the present chaos and of literally uprooting millions of human beings. The task is hard but it can be accomplished. The first conditions, as Mr. Ghazanfar Ali himself says, are that lawlessness should be put down and confidence be created among minorities. It is all the more imperative in Pakistan. In India, responsible leaders, led by the greatest of them himself, have demonstrably been working day and night to protect the Muslim minority and ensure its safety and status. Their great work and the fruit that it is already bearing have been recognised by Muslims themselves throughout the length and breadth of the Indian Union. Pakistan leaders have to work to win the confidence of their minorities, which are further apprehensive because of the two-nation theory.

The details of the Pakistan Cabinet plan are, generally speaking, quite good. We earnestly hope Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, who is proceeding to Western Punjab, will be able to launch it forthwith and that he will get the fullest co-operation of the army, the civil staff and Muslims of goodwill in his task of putting down lawlessness. That will be half the work. The rest, which is the main task, is harder. But that, too, will be made easier if Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan and the Pakistan leaders and authorities give their wholehearted and active assistance to the forthcoming mission of Mahatma Gandhi in the Punjab and the peace campaign that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is about to start. Nothing is better calculated to remove the fears and suspicions of the minorities in Pakistan. And if Mahatma Gandhi is enabled to achieve his mission, the objects of which he has publicly proclaimed, the present tragic situation will change as if miraculously.

Plan For More Cloth

Last week we learnt from official circles in Delhi that an overall shortage of two and one-third million yards of cloth, calculated on the pre-war availability of sixteen and half yards for every individual, faces the Dominions of India and Pakistan at the end of the current year. We were assured at the same time that the Government of India had prepared a plan for stepping up production on the lines of the recommendations of the 'ad hoc' Committee of the Textile Industries Committee. The plan was explained to the Industry's Committee of the Textile Control Board in Bombay on Saturday before its discussion by the Board on Sunday. Its main features are that (1) the ex-mill prices of coarse and medium cloth of counts below 30s would not be increased, (2) the prices of cloth of higher counts would be increased by about six annas per yard and correspondingly for yarn, (3) mills will be asked to work one hour over-time per shift, payment for the over-time work being at double the normal rate, and (4) better provision will be made for approved labour welfare measures for textile workers. It is also made clear by Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Minister, Government of India, that Government will make more vigorous efforts to push their Standardisation Scheme which requires that the mills will have to go on more and more for coarser production within the limits fixed by their equipment, that the range of counts allowed to be spun should be restricted and that the varieties of cloth permitted to be manufaccured should be drastically curtailed.

The prices of even the coarse and medium cloth are already so high that any increase therein would make the position intolerable for the poor and the middle classes. The prices of finer cloth too, are high but they are not too high for the rich who fancy it. Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister of the Government of India, and Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Bombay, both share the fear that an increase in the prices of even finer cloth may be a handicap in combating inflation But the former cherishes the hope that the increase in prices will increase production and thereby will counteract inflation. It appears that there will not be much increase in production unless the millowners are given some additional inducement in the shape of higher prices. Care must be taken to see that higher prices of finer cloth, if at all necessary, do not even indirectly affect the prices of coarse and medium cloth and that the anticipated increased production means a substantial increase in the production of coarse and medium cloth and not merely of the finer varieties which yield maximum profit to the millowners.

It is not clear how workers will take to the proposal to increase the number of hours per shift. If the change is sought to be imposed upon them there is bound to be, as Mr. Nanda fears, a lot of trouble. But if an appeal is made to their patriotic sentiment, to their sympathy for the poor in general for whom comparatively cheap cloth will be available under the new scheme, that will reinforce the inducement in the shape of double wages for overtime work and the proposed additional welfare measures. As the over-time work suggested is not excessive and is only temporary, it is to be hoped it will not be objected to by the workers and their leaders. The position will be easier for them if better housing facilities are afforded to them.

Curbing Speculation

The reception given in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to the bill introduced by Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Finance Minister, to provide for the regulation and control of forward trading and prohibition of Options, shows how very timely and necessary that measure is. There is no doubt that speculation in all markets in this province has reached alarming proportions and is having deleterious effects on the morals of a growingly large section of the people. Mr. Mehta was right when he described this evil as a symptom of the sickness of an acquisitive society representing in its crudest form the get-rich-quick mentality which deserved to be curbed. He did not make large claims for his bill which he said, dealt only with the symptom. He made it clear that the line which divided hedging facilities, which might be required by the trade as well as the producer and consumer, and speculation and gambling, was very thin and was apt to be overlooked in several of the forward markets in the province. Forward trading has become a necessity in the present day economic life of every country. It provides facilities to 'bonafide' consumers to secure their requirements while producers are able to safeguard their interests by hedge sales. But, outsiders, who had no business to be there, enter these markets as brokers and eventually play the role of speculators. These brokers are a useful link between producer and consumer so long as they remain simply brokers, but when they leave their 'bonafide' job and become traders, they abuse the facility provided by forward markets. It is a well-known fact that the city of Bombay has been the seat of such forward markets for over a century and, through various exchanges, crores of rupees are changing hands annually. In past years several attempts were made to check corners and bear raids, but all these attempts failed to have the desired effect. In 1918, the Government had to assume charge of the cotton market with a view to checking reckless speculation and the market functioned for over three years under the Cotton Control Board. Subsequently, the Government appointed the Wiles Committee and, as a result of its recommendations, the trade was transferred to the East India Cotton Association But, during the last war, the Government was compelled to close down the forward market and later business was resumed with floor and ceiling prices. All option transactions were banned; nevertheless, they have continued to thrive secretly and even compulsory deposits are evaded through some form of outside 'Havalas". Similarly in order to ensure better trading methods on the Bombay Stock Exchange, the Government had appointed the Morrison Committee but its important recommendations such as divisions of members into brokers and jobbers and compulsory margins, were not accepted. In the Bullion Market, several instances have occurred of members going to the High Court to contest rulings of the Board of Directors.

With these records of local exchanges, the present Government acted wisely and, after eliciting public opinion through questionnaires and examining witnesses the Cabinet Committee submitted its report. The present bill is based on this report and we have no doubt that it will be passed by the legislature. To pass a bill, however, is one thing; to make it effective is another thing. Unless the Government has enough machinery to watch daily the working of the exchanges, the aims of the present Bill will not be fulfilled. Government must appoint a permanent Control Board to watch the activities of professional operators and detect evasion of rules and bye-laws. Most of the exchanges have fixed trading hours, but, on several occasions, extensive business is done beyond stipulated time. Thus, it is absolutely necessary that strict discipline and loyal observance of all rules and regulations are enforced. In preparing the bill, Government has taken enough pains to safeguard the interests of all 'bonafide' traders. Some objections taken by local exchanges and vested interests, which cannot see eye to eye with Government, cannot have much influence on the progress of the bill which has been referred to a Select Committee where reasonable modifications will, we have no doubt, be accepted. The bill seeks to eliminate easy methods of manipulating markets and get-rich-quick tendencies at the expense of innocent and poor section of society who will welcome the assurance of the Finance Minister that Government will not be deflected from the course chalked out, however keen the pressure from vested interests to persuade it to desist from that policy.

Frankly Speaking

Food Crisis

The food situation in the country, as described in detail by the Food Minister, Dr. Rajendra Prasad is positively alarming and portends serious injury to the health of millions who cannot afford to supplement their miserable rations. The Minister himself, admits that the present average ration of ten ounces is bound to have a serious effect on the health of the people "and that even the earlier twelve ounce ration had had a bad effect," though "minimised by the addition of certain things like fruit." Alas, how few of us even in rural areas can afford to use other things like fruit. The public who have long suffered from malnutrition are now warned that even the ten ounce ration may have to be reduced for some days or weeks in October and November. It is poor consolation to be assured by Dr. Rajendra Prasad that he does not envisage the possibility of rations being reduced below eight ounces, for he himself frankly admits: "Eight ounces means nothing at all. We can as well tell the people to shift for themselves. Are we so very far from that stage?

The Way To Face It

We have not the slightest desire to blame the present Government for the people's present plight. On the contrary, we have to be grateful to the Food Minister for all that he has been doing to conserve the food resources of the country and to ensure better imports from abroad and for his readiness to proceed to Australia to secure more wheat from that Dominion. Nor have we any desire to take exception to any of the facts and figures he has adduced to account for the present crisis. What is most urgent is to find the ways and means to tide over the crisis even if it be for only a few weeks in the next two or three months. Most valuable is the Minister's suggestion that the rigour of scarcity can be minimised if people grow short term crops like the sweet potato, which is a nutritive food. Growing any vegetable, wherever possible, is also a valuable measure in facing extreme scarcity. The officials and the public should hasten to exploit such resources for all they are worth. It is also necessary for the public to help officials to get larger quantities from cultivators. That will not be a calamity to the cultivators in general as Dr. Rajendra Prasad points out that "the Provincial Governments and States procure about 5 1/2 million tons a year out of a total production of approximately 55 million tons. It will be well for the district officials and leaders to meet in conference to devise several other measures to tide over the threatened crisis.

British Bombshell

Many members of the United Nations, who are friends of Zionism, would have been profoundly disturbed by Mr. A. Creech-Jones' statement of British policy and programme regarding Palestine. For, they have always desired to see their pet anti-Arab desires enforced by others without any cost to themselves. But we welcome the British declaration in its essential aspects which are three: first, that the time has come to concede freedom to Palestine, second, that Britain cannot accept the responsibility to impose any solution that is not acceptable to both Arabs and Jews and, third, that failing such an acceptable agreement, Britain has decided to withdraw from Palestine within a few months. This is certainly one of the greatest challenges which the United Nations has had to face so far. But the situation was such that Britain, not at all so much for altruistic considerations as for material reasons had to confront the United Nations with it. And we are glad the British Government decided to do it.

Challenge To U.N.O.

It is a great challenge, but a challenge simultaneously of principle and of expediency. And that is what is worrying the pro-Zionist members of the United Nations. They can no longer ignore the principle and they cannot contemplate with equanimity the consequences, less to the United Nations than to some of them individually, of betraying the principle, which is the principle of national sovereignty of a people. The Swedish Justice Emil Standstorm, who did what he could as chairman of the Palestine Inquiry Commission to open Palestine to Zionism, has had to admit that the Palestine question could be called unsolvable as no solution could be found to satisfy both parties. No such solution is possible. And the United Nations, led by the United States, will have to decide whether Arab Palestine is Arab or whether it belongs to world Jewry because Jews lived in Palestine a thousand years ago. If it decides against Arabs, it must be ready for war in the Middle East.

LIFE LINE CAST IN PUBLIC SERVICE

My Activity Destined To Continue Till Last Breath, Says Gandhiji

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 28 (API).—Under the caption "My Duty" Mahatma Gandhi writes in today's "Harijan":

This heading has reference only to my duty about the conducting of the Harijan papers. A fair number of replies have been received in answer to my query. The majority of the readers with a very few exceptions want the papers to be continued. The purport of these letters is that the readers desire my views on the present day topics. This means that probably after my death these will no longer be required.

My death can take place in three ways:

1. The usual dissolution of the body;
2. Only the eyes move but the mind no longer works;
3. The body and mind may work but I may withdraw from all public activity.

The first kind overtakes everybody—some die today, others tomorrow. It demands no consideration.

The second variety is to be wished by for nobody. I for one do not wish for any such imbecile state. It is a burden on earth.

The third variety does demand serious consideration. Some readers suggest that the period of my active life should be over now. A new age for India began on fifteenth August last. There is no place for me in that age. I detect anger in this advice as it is worded. It therefore carries little weight with me. Such counsellors are few. I have to come to an independent conclusion. The Harijan papers are being conducted and published under the Navajivan Trust. The trustees can stop publication whenever they choose. They have full powers. They do not desire any such stoppage. My life line is cast in active public service. I have not attained the state which is known as action in inaction. My activity therefore seems at present to be destined to continue till the last breath. Nor is it capable of being divided into water-tight compartments. The root of all lies in truth, otherwise known to me, as non-violence. Hence the papers must continue as they are. (Rendered from the original in Gujerati).

FUTURE OF SAAR

Draft Constitution For New State Drawn Up

FRANKFURT, Sept. 28 (Reuter): Draft constitution for a new Saar State, drawn up by a Special Administrative Commission and now made public for the first time, declares "the Saar land is autonomous, democratic and socially ordered land, economically joined to France". Dena, the German news service in the United States zone, reported today.

The draft is to be submitted to the Saar Parliament, which will be elected in October 5.

"Supreme authority issues from the people of the Saar" one article of the draft declares.

The Constitution-making Commission was set up in Saar-Bruecken, the capital, on May 29, under the chairmanship of Herr Johannes Hoffmann, Christian Peoples Party, with Herr Richard Kirn, Social Democrat, as his deputy. It was given till September 15 to complete its task.

The Saar, key mining and industrial territory, though in the French zone, has received preferential treatment over other parts of the zone and the French established a customs barrier between it and the rest of Germany. France has unceasingly reiterated her economic claims on the Saar.

Of 33 Sons, Who Will Succeed Ibn Saud?

LONDON, (I. P. S.): Ibn Saud, the King of Saudi Arabia is confined to bed seriously ill, according to reports reaching London. Who will succeed the king to rule the desert kingdom is the question that has engaged the attention of the king, as Mohamedan law forbids the automatic succession of the eldest son. The King has 33 sons.

EX-BISHOP OF DURHAM DIES

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK, Sept. 28 (Reuter): Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham from 1920 to 1939, and one of the most outspoken Anglican prelates, died at Hyntle place near here last night at the age of 83, it was announced today.

INCREASING STRIKES IN EGYPT

Abbas Halim Warns Govt. & Capitalists Of 'Writing On Wall'

CAIRO, Sept. 28, (Reuter): The outside world may think that Egypt's main pre-occupation is the achievement of her national aspirations, but closer observers have lately been acutely aware of the growing social consciousness expressed in a series of strikes.

Among the professional classes these have involved school teachers, while factory workers have given expression to the feelings of the people.

The strike weapon is being increasingly used in Egypt. There is an organisation behind these strike, and there seems no doubt that the guiding hand comes from the recently—organised Labour Party, inspired by Abbas Halim, second cousin of King Farouk, rather than from Communism which has been declared number one enemy of the Islamic countries.

The President of the Egyptian Labour Party is Saleh Harb Pasha, who also heads the extremist "Young Men's Muslim Association."

GAP BETWEEN WORKERS AND CAPITALISTS

A few months ago a warning was given in the Senate that a "Social Conflagration" might occur in the country, and Foreign observers now believe that until the economy of the country is put on a sounder basis, until the immense social gap separating the millions of workers from the thousands of wealthy families is bridged, industrial unrest will continue to be expressed in strikes.

Abbas Halim himself is constantly reminding the country of the dangers confronting Egypt if capitalists and the Government do not heed "the writing on the wall."

Within three years, he has declared, 'if the present state of affairs is allowed to continue, the Government will lose all its authority and there will be anarchy.'

The social pattern that evolves in Egypt in the coming years may well be one that will be adopted by the neighbouring countries. Egypt may well release the Arab Middle East from the shackles of mediaevalism.

Bengal Arms On Exhibition

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28, (API): The arms and ammunition recovered from revolutionaries of Bengal during the "Terrorist" days were on exhibition in Calcutta today. The exhibition was organised by the Calcutta Police Force as part of their programme to celebrate India's independence and communal harmony in the city.

Some proscribed books and leaflets seized by the Police at different times arms and ammunition used during the Calcutta riots, and a sten gun surrendered to Mahatma Gandhi during his recent stay in Belliaghata Camp, were also on view.

Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Prime Minister of West Bengal, paid a brief visit to the exhibition.

EXAMINEES STAGE WALKOUT

PATNA, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): (delayed) About fifty History students appearing in the final MA. examination of the Patna University came out of the examination hall, shortly after receiving their question papers this morning as a protest against the nature of the questions that had been set.

In Burma

Capital Punishment For Robbery And Banditry

RANGOON, Sept. 27 (Reuter): Robbery and banditry in Burma will be punishable by death after October 15 U. Kyaw Nyein, Minister for Home and Judicial Affairs, announced here today. Possession of illegal arms will also be punishable by death after the same date.

After the transfer of power, no political party will be allowed to maintain "private armies", the Minister added.

KARACHI HOLDS UP SILVER FOR BOMBAY

KARACHI, Sept. 28, (UPI): One hundred and thirty-one bags of silver consigned for Bombay from Karachi by sea were detained by the Customs under the orders of the District Magistrate of Karachi.

Lady Mountbatten Visits Ambulance Division Units

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (API).—Her Excellency Lady Mountbatten, accompanied by the Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Sir Patrick Spens, and Sardar Bahadur Balwant Singh Puri, yesterday inspected St. John Ambulance Division Units from Calcutta who have volunteered their services for refugee relief work in Delhi and the Punjab. In addition to the Brigade Detachments from Calcutta, further units of doctors and St. John first-aid-men from Bombay and Madras have also volunteered for mobile duty during the present emergency.

NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): Dr. Nabagopal Dass, formerly Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment, Bengal and Assam, has assumed charge as Director-General of Resettlement and Employment, Ministry of Labour. Dr. Dass is a well-known economist and author.

IRAQ'S MILLION POUND LOAN

BAGHDAD, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—The Iraq Government yesterday floated a 1,000,000 Iraqi Dinar (£1,000,000) Loan at three per cent per annum. The loan will consist of 10,000 bearer bonds each of 1000 Iraqi Dinar.

World's Richest Woman's Will

CAIRO, (I. P. S.): The will of the Egyptian Princess, Chevikier discloses that she was the world's richest woman and was worth at least £8,750,000.

Verdun Battle For Sugar

Barricades In Streets To Prevent Supply Going To Germany

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter).—About 500 police troops used tear gas bombs to prevent Verdun demonstrators, led by M. Andre Savard, Communist Deputy for the Meuse Department, from completing a street blockade yesterday. The troops boarded two canal barges loaded with sugar for the French zone of Germany which the towns people had prevented from leaving Verdun for the past eight days.

When a crowd gathered at the Pier to protest, the police moved the barges to Belleville, a Verdun suburb, the crowd followed along the banks of the Meuse river and the troops moved the barges again to Port St. Paul, still in the Verdun region. Several hundred angry people had gathered at Port St. Paul by noon today and unsuccessfully tried to rush the police line set up around the dock area.

The police began unloading the sugar in the afternoon when thirty military lorries arrived to tranship the material to Germany. This attracted more protesting people until the crowd was estimated at about 1,000 men and women.

The crowd later threw up barriers of rocks, timbers and vehicles in three of the four streets leading to the docks.

When they tried to erect a similar blockade in a fourth street, the police troops went into action with tear gas bombs and drove the crowd back M. Savard then addressed the crowd from atop a street-barrier urging them to strengthen the blockade. The crowd, then set to work heaping more stones on the three barricades.

The Communist Federation of the Meuse Department also distributed pamphlets protesting against "the Coup de Force of which the courageous population of Verdun have been made the victim." The tracts also demanded that "the 400 tons of sugar destined for Germany be unloaded at Verdun under the control of Democratic and Republican organisations and returned to the French people through the normal rationing channels."

The military lorries were still at the dockside and the barricades were still manned by the people of Verdun early today.

India's Bid For Eastern Asia Leadership

LONDON, Sept. 28, (Reuter): A forecast that India was "rapidly forging ahead towards the leadership, if not the domination, of Eastern Asia" was made by Mr. W. L. Holland, Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations, when a Conference on relations between the West and the New Asia opened at the London School of Oriental Studies last night.

'U. S. Placed In Cruelly Awkward Position'

PARIS, Sept. 28 (Reuter): Britain's decision to withdraw her troops from Palestine and end her quarter century's mandate had placed the United States in a "cruelly awkward position", the moderate 'Parisian Libre' wrote today.

"If the United States support the division of Palestine into two States, Jewish and Arab (on the majority report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine) they will make indomitable enemies of the Arabs. If they oppose the partitioning they will rouse the discontent of the Jews, who claim independence.

"The Arabs signify petrol", the paper said, "but Jewish opinion is a considerable political influence in the United States and the presidential elections are drawing near.

Tehmuras Doongaji Dramatic Competition

The Fourth Inter-School Dramatic Competition for the Tehmuras Doongaji Challenge Trophy will be held at Sunderbai Hall on Sunday the 30th of November at 10 A.M. Circulars explaining rules and other details and inviting entries have already been sent to all recognized schools in Bombay and Suburbs.

The main object of the Competition is to encourage team work throuh dramatics among the students. The collective effort of all the students in the scene, not that of any one individual will be the main criterion of awarding the Trophy in the Senior and the Junior Sections. The Committee has purchased a number of plays suitable for production by schools and these can be had from the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Nargese Palkhivala, New Petit Mansion, Sleater Road, Bombay. Mrs. Mary Sethna, Bombay's popular amateur and trophy winner of Lovji Cama Dramatic Competition 1942, has kindly agreed to assist the schools in the selection and production of the play. To help the poor students and to attract entries, the Committee, in addition to the Trophies and Cups, will award a cash Donation of Rs. 100 to the school that sends the best team in each section, provided there are sufficient number of entries in each section. Last year, the Sunderbai Hall was overcrowded with people eager to see the budding stars. Unfortunately the schools themselves responded poorly and there were only eight entries. This year it is hoped, that the special measures taken by the Committee will remove the difficulties experienced by the schools in participating in the competition, and will send their entries in large numbers to the Chairman, Mr. M. H. Engineer A.C.C. Building, Opp. Churchgate Station, 1 Queen's Road, Bombay. The competition is open to all schools. Entries close on 30th October.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, President of the Zionist Organisation of America and a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Agency's Political Department, had an hour's conference with Mr. George Marshall, U.S. Secretary of State, in New York, yesterday (Friday).

—Reuter.

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Said Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan at a Press Conference at Karachi: "We want peace at any cost. We want to put down lawlessness and welcome any proposal that will reduce tension."

In response to this invitation we venture to offer just one and fairly sufficient proposal: Mr. Ghazanfar Ali and his colleagues etc. should stick to the spirit of his present statement.

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The South-West African native petition, which the Reverend Dr. Scott is to submit to U.N.O. (and is, therefore, held up in Johannesburg), complains that "it has been frequently reported in the press of the (S.A.) Union and recently supported by prominent British statesmen that the treatment of the natives of South-West Africa is satisfactory."

Of collrse it gives entire "satisfaction."—British Labour-Socialist law allows it and the South African White's Court awards it. Petition rejected.

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By the way we are shocked to note the petitioners actually saying: "We wish they (the prominent British statesmen) could speak from their own experience as natives of South-West Africa regarding indentured, convict and child labour, pass laws, lack of educational and health services etc., and wholesale breaking up of family life, leading to the same state of despair and frustration that exists among any landless people without any status or opportunity for economic, social and other development."

What a hideously inhuman and brutal treatment to offer them, apart altogether from the intolerable insult to British national honour.

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Justice Standstorm, the Swedish chairman of the U.N. Special Palestine Committee and leader of the Inquiry Commission, told the committee that the Palestine question could be called unsolvable as no solution could be found to satisfy both parties.

In spite of his own very best efforts to impose the—er—right solution. How sad!

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LUCKNOW STUDENTS RAID MINISTER'S HOUSE

—Headline.

Some incriminating material in the shape of chairs and window panes was found and duly disposed of.

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The United States, according to a New York message, will celebrate National Cat Week in the first week of November when Americans will be asked to be especially kind to cats.

We always are.

SAFETY-FIRST FOR WORKERS

Govt. To Scrutinise All Designs For New Factories

The Government of India has under consideration the revision of the Factories Act.

One of the important changes will be that all plans for the establishment of new factories and new plants or for an extension of existing plants and premises, including plans, designs and specifications of the new buildings proposed to be erected, should be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Factories with a view to enabling that authority to satisfy that the design, layout and construction of factories will be such as to secure the safety and health of the workers.

It will also provide that satisfactory arrangements should be made for the disposal of industrial and trade wastes resulting from manufacturing process to be carried on in the factory.

The Central and the Bombay Governments have technical personnel qualified and ready to advise on problems connected with the designing of factory buildings, layout of plant and machinery, and disposal of industrial and trade wastes. In their own interests, such persons would be well advised to obtain the advice of this agency. Enquiries should, in the first instance, be addressed to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Mankwa Building, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay.

Those undertaking the construction of new factories or contemplating the expansion of existing ones should in their own interests seek the advice of the Public Health Engineer to the Government, Central Buildings, Poona.

KHER TO ADDRESS MADRAS UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

MADRAS, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will arrive here on October 6 to deliver the convocation address of the Madras University the same evening. He will open the Kasturbha training centre on October 7, and return to Bombay on October 8.

Kashmir Cancels Warrant Against Bakshi Mahomed

SRINAGAR, Sept. 23 (delayed).—The Kashmir Government have cancelled the Warrant issued against Bakshi Gulam Mohamed, Acting President of the Kashmir National Conference, who has been in exile in British India for the last 18 months following the "Quit Kashmir" agitation. He is expected to arrive in Kashmir soon.

The cancellation of the Warrant, it is believed, is a prelude to a general jail delivery of political prisoners in the State.

Chinese Govt. Recaptures Communist Supply Port

Reds Withdraw From Chinhsi Area & Peiping-Mukden Railroad

NANKING, Sept. 28 (UPA).—Government reports today said that the Nationalists had recaptured Lungkue, 110 miles north of Tsingtao, which is a major Communist supply port, second in importance to Chefoo.

Two Government columns are said to be advancing directly on Chefoo itself. The western column reached Huanchusein, 45 miles from Chefoo, while the south-western column captured Sungshan, 30 miles from Chefoo.

The reports claimed that the Communist General Liupochien's forces in Western Ahwi had been driven back into the mountains where a Nationalist Defence Ministry spokesman said, they were digging in for the winter.

Fighting along the Manchurian lifeline has slackened as the dispatches indicated the Communists are retreating from the Peiping-Mukden Railroad.

The Reds are reported to be withdrawing from the Chinhsi area.

"STATE OF EMERGENCY" DECLARED ON MYSORE STATE BORDERS

Sequel To Looting Of Villagers By Armed Bandits

BANGALORE, Sept. 28 (API).—A state of Emergency has been proclaimed in certain parts on the northern borders of Mysore State following the activities of armed bands who are said to have come into the State from neighbouring Dharwar district of the Bombay Presidency.

Announcing this, the Government of Mysore in a press note says: "It has been brought to the notice of the Government that bandits, armed with revolvers and country muskets, from Dharwar District have attacked outposts and bordering offices in Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts and have caused injuries to some persons. The Government has, therefore, declared the border areas of these two districts as areas where emergency exists under Section Seven, Criminal Law Amendment Act. All necessary precautions have been taken to bring the culprits to book and a party of the bandits has been rounded up."

It is stated that arson, looting and intimidation of villagers in these bordering areas has been resorted to by the raiders, particularly during the last five days, and a number of people have been injured. Strong military and police units have been deployed in this area.

Lathi Charge On Satyagrahis

BANGALORE, Sept. 28 (API).—The Satyagraha demonstration at Hassan today took a violent turn when the crowd threw stones at the police. The police charged to disperse the crowd.

Preparing For Satyagraha In Kolhapur

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Maharaja to assume the real leadership of the Maharashtra by service and sacrifice. Mr. Bagal referred to threatening and annonymous letters being received by him and other workers and stated that such threats would not destroy the Praja Parishad. "Out of our blood thousands of workers would rise. Remember the case of Sabde".

Both Flags To Fly In Mysore On Mahatma's Birthday

BANGALORE, Sept. 27, (API): Both the Indian Dominion flag and the Mysore flag will be hoisted on Government buildings in the State on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birth-day on Oct. 2 which will be a public holiday throughout the State.

This will set at rest the flag controversy which was raised by Mr. K. C. Reddy, President of the Mysore State Congress when he launched the Satyagraha movement on Sept. 1.

Mr. Reddy had stated that the Mysore Government did not hoist the Indian Dominion flag on Indian Independence Day and thereby failed to show rejoicings on that occasion.

During the satyagraha, demonstrators had particularly tried to replace the Mysore flag with the Indian Dominion flag.

Censorship Order On Mysore Newspapers Lifted

BANGALORE, Sept. 28 (API).—The Pre-Censorship Order imposed on certain newspapers in the State on the eve of the State Congress Satyagraha has been withdrawn, following an understanding arrived at between the editors of the newspapers and the Government of Mysore. The newspaper editors have agreed to constitute a committee of their own to instruct the editors on matters relating to Satyagraha news.

INDORE M.L.A. REFUSES MINISTERSHIP

INDORE, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. Chhaganlal Mittal, the leader of the second largest party in the Indore Legislative Council, in the course of a statement says that he has written to the Prime Minister of Indore requesting him to convey to the Maharaja his inability to accept office as one of the three non-official Ministers.

Mr. Mittal's name has been included in a panel of eight submitted to the Maharaja.

Mr. Mittal observes that he has no desire to enter into any controversy with the Praja Mandal or its workers among whom he can claim many friends.

ARMED REVOLT AGAINST JUNAGADH!

Samaldas Gandhi On Provisional Govt.'s Objective

SURAT, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.): The Personnel of the Provisional Government of Junagadh, who are on their way to Rajkot, were given a befitting send-off by a distinguished gathering at the Surat railway station to-day.

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Head of the Provisional Government, addressing the gathering said that the people of Junagadh have pledged obedience to the Provisional Government, and had announced the "death of the Nawab of Junagadh." The Provisional Government had DECIDED TO KEEP ASIDE THE WEAPON OF SATYAGRAHA AND HAD PROCLAIMED AN ARMED REVOLT. Mr. Gandhi said that with the help of the people the Government would occupy Junagadh Territory for the majority of the people of Junagadh who were against the accession of Junagadh to Pakistan.

"Redeeming Junagadh To Indian Union"

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 28. (A.P.I.): Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Pesident, and the members of the Provisional Government of Junagadh who passed through Ahmedabad on their way to Rajkot were given a public reception by a large crowd of Congressmen and members of the Kathiawar Praja Sangh this morning.

Addressing a meeting in the station compound, Mr. Samaldas Gandhi expressed the determination of his Government to "redeem Junagadh to the Indian Union".

Junagadh, he said, was the land of their birth and their ancestral home. Being residents of Junagadh, they could not allow it to accede to Pakistan.

The Nawab, he added, had "betrayed" the confidence of the people of the State and, therefore, had "forfeited" his right to rule.

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi appealed to the public for funds. A businessman present donated a sum of Rs. 1,001.

Nationalist Muslims Support Junagadh Peoples' Fight

A resolution according fullest support to the people of Junagadh in their fight for freedom from the oppressive and high-handed rule of the Nawab was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Federation of the Nationalist Muslim Centres in the city, on Sunday morning at Madanpura.

Mr. Adam Adil, President, the Federation of Nationalist Muslim Centres, was in the Chair.

The resolution stated that the Nawab had committed gravest blunder in joining the Dominion of Pakistan against the wishes of his people and without any consideration to the geographical situation of the State. The Nawab, by forcibly dragging the State into Pakistan and thus becoming a menace to the adjoining States, has showed the seeds of continuous conflict and discord between the Indian Union and Pakistan, which might lead to disastrous consequences.

The resolution called upon the Mussalmans, loyal to the Indian Union, to give all moral and material support to the people of Junagadh in their legitimate fight. It further hoped that the Nawab would be wise enough to withdraw from the Dominion of Pakistan and join the Indian Union. The resolution stated, however, that all power and authority must vest in the people of the State and not in the Nawab under any circumstances.

RESPONSIBLE GOVT. FOR BENARES

BENARES, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): As a result of negotiations between the Maharaja of Benares and the State Congress party an agreement on the question of responsible Government in the State was reached last night, it is learnt.

According to the agreement, the State Cabinet will consist of three ministers elected by the State Legislature and the Dewan, though appointed by the Maharaja, will be responsible to the legislature.

Defence, External Affairs and Chief Court will be the Reserved subjects of the Maharaja. All other departments would be entrusted to the Cabinet.

An agreement has also been arrived at about the formation of an Interim Governmens in the State. A Reforms Committee, under the chairmanship of Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru with nine elected members of the State legislature, will soon be formed.

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With a view to disposal of stocks of first quality gur now lying at Ration Shops, ration card and permit holders are allowed to purchase their ration of gur for the month of September and October 1947 till September 30. The gur quota for October only can be taken during the month of October provided the stocks at the shops last.

CAPT. FARRAN ON TRIAL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28 (Reuter): Capt. Roy Farran, the much decorated British Commando officer who built up an almost legendary reputation in the special air service during the war, will face a British court martial here next week charge with the murder of a Jewish youth in what the Jewish underground calls "the case of the missing corpse."

Capt. Farran, 26-year-old former Stoneyhurst (Roman Catholic) Public School boy, who holds the Distinguished Service Order Tripple Military Cross, Belgian Croix de Guerre and American Legion of Merit, is accused of the murder of Alexander Rebouitz, 17-year-old alleged member of the Gang terrorist organisation, who disappeared in Jerusalem in May.

Although Rubouitz's body was never been found, the Palestine Government has told his parents that he is presumed dead.

The trial will take place in the Allenby Barracks where Capt. Farran has been under close arrest since he escaped from the barracks in June following his return from Syria where he went after Rubowitz's disappearance.

Capt. Farran gave himself up voluntarily after hit escape, which was believed to have been aided by members of his unit, a special hush-hush anti-terrorist squad former largely of ex-Commandos to which Capt. Farran was seconded from the army with the rank of Assistant Superintendent.

An important witness is expected to be Brig. Bernard Fergusson, Distinguished Service Order, of the Black Watch, a former "Chindit" who fought with Maj.-Gen. Wingate in Burma, and was Capt. Farran's superior officer in the anti-terrorist unit.

Support Majority Report On Palestine

Central Jewish Board of Bombay has sent the following telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Central Jewish Board representing all Jewish Institutions, Bombay, is of opinion that majority report United Nations Special Committee on Palestine although not meeting fully the rights of Jewish people in Palestine is the minimum acceptable. Board respectfully urges Government adopt favourable attitude and instruct urgently representatives at UNO to support majority report thus contribute to solution of one of the worlds major problems.—Meyer Nissim, Chairman.

Huge Forest Fires In Texas

CONROE (Texas), Sept. 28 (U.P.A.) The Texas Forestry Service sent an urgent appeal to the Army today to rush troops and all equipment possible to a three-county area in East Texas where forest fires are raging unchecked and are threatening 1,500,000 acres of pine land.

More than 50 fires are ravaging the rich timber country. More than 400 fires have been counted since last Monday.

Foresters believe that at least 90 per cent of the fires were started deliberately by firebugs.

FROM ONE LIVING HELL TO ANOTHER

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powers to act on behalf of the Cabinet. It is hardly enough that Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh "tour the area in a Dacota." There is no civil administrative machinery here of a calibre high enough to tackle such a situation. There is no police of any consequence. There is nothing.

(Since this was written Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar has been appointed a Cabinet Minister to deal with the administrative problems of E. Punjab —Editor "Bombay Chronicle").

If Martial Law has not been declared in this part of the country, it is, perhaps, only because we are too ashamed to admit that our administration, so devoted to democracy and constantly paying lip-service to it, has had to resort to martial law so soon after the British have left. But if ever Martial Law was necessary, it is now.

It is a disgrace that the great resources of this country and its people have only produced 200 odd civilian trucks for the Military Evacuation Authorities to handle the evacuation of twenty-five lacs of people. It is a greater disgrace that these trucks keep breaking down and their drivers are of doubtful value. Yet this is all that the Government of India have given the Army authorities with which to carry on a job far greater and far more dangerous than the evacuation from Burma.

WHERE ARE ARMY TRUCKS?

Where are the Army trucks? Where are all those trucks sold at the surplus depots? On the way to Poona, there was — I saw myself — a whole dump full of them at the Camp at Dehu. I have seen Army trucks in Bombay outside the Taj Mahal Hotel at lunchtime. I have seen Army trucks in Delhi, too.

If the Governments of our countries are not showing sufficient vigour it is time that public opinion both here and in Pakistan, expressed itself in no uncertain terms.

The Army alone can tackle the situation in the East Punjab. The sooner Martial Law is declared by the two Governments in East and West Punjab, the more lives will be saved.

The Army needs 1,500 trucks to make a job of it.

The Army needs long-distance trains with ample fire-power, adequately to escort the refugees.

The Army needs escorts for marching columns and properly constructed camps en route.

The Army requires food and sanitary machinery to keep these columns alive.

The Army needs complete power to stop this chaos from spreading.

Either you give it to the Army now or you'll have the death of innocents on your hands.

Don't ever say you didn't know.

20 REFUGEE TRAINS PER DAY IN E. PUNJAB

Search Service Set Up For Displaced Men

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (A.P.I.): On an average nearly 20 refugee trains are run daily by the East Punjab Railway says a press note.

Nearly 5,00,000 non-Muslims have been evacuated from West Punjab to East Punjab during the period September 5 to 22, according to reports received from the Military Evacuation Organisation.

The move from West to East has continued by air, rail, road and on foot. Nearly 1,000 people have been evacuated by air, 3,50,000 by rail, 85,130 by military transport and 50,000 have moved on foot.

Between September 22 and 25, it is learnt, approximately 1,25,000 refugees crossed Ferozepur into India.

SEARCH SERVICE

The Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, are setting up with the assistance of the Indian Red Cross Society and other voluntary organisations, an Information and Search Service to deal with enquiries relating to displaced persons in East Punjab and elsewhere.

Every endeavour is being made to arrange for this service to begin work at the earliest moment, when further information will be issued through the press. It is hoped that it will be possible in the near future to integrate the activities of the Indian service to a similar service on the Pakistan side of the border.

The Ministry has also under consideration the setting up of an organisation at an early date for detailed registration of claims from non-Muslims in regard to their property left behind in Pakistan. Pending the setting up of this organisation, the Information and Search Service will also ascertain particulars about the property of refugees.

DELHI INCIDENTS

Once again no case of stabbing or looting was reported last night to police headquarters in the Town Hall old Delhi. "The night passed peacefully", was the official report.

Accompanied by a magistrate a police party from the Civil Lines police station last night searched a house on Alipur Road. The house was in the occupation of a woman and it was found that she had temporarily moved to a hotel. The police searched her room in the hotel as well as her house, the operation lasting until 5 a.m. Four shot-guns and four rifles were seized by the police from her room in the hotel. In an almirah in her house on Alipur Road, the police discovered a pistol, 78 cartridges, 1b gallons of petrol and 10 gallons of kerosene oil.

Early this morning a man who was on his way to Bara Tuti was stabbed from behind. The assailant escaped.

A boot and shoe shop in Nai Sarak was set on fire at 7-30 a.m. today. The fire was quickly brought under control and little damage was reported.

HIDDEN ARMS

Continuing their hunt for hidden arms in Delhi this afternoon the police discovered a wireless transmitter and two spears in a graveyard in Paharganj.

At 1.30 p.m. today six persons were killed and one was injured as they were passing through this hazari in Subzimandi.

The Police and Military were sent to patrol the area.

Two loaded mortars were discovered this afternoon by the Police in a house on Faiz Road in Karolbagh.

On Rohtak Road, also in Karol Bagh, three persons were arrested for, it is alleged, removing a wheel from an abandoned passenger lorry. A bomb exploded in a lane in model bustee in the Sadar Bazaar area at 6.30 p.m., injuring three persons. On receipt of information a police party was despatched to the spot.

The District Magistrate, Delhi, has renewed his order prohibiting Sikhs from carrying kirpans of more than nine inches in length for a period of one week from September 29, 1947. This order will remain in force up to October 6, 1947.

The curfew in the Delhi Municipal area has been further extended for a week.

TWO HURT IN EXPLOSION

SIMLA, September 28, (API): Two persons were injured, one seriously, as the result of a bomb explosion at the Simla Railway Station today.

Following the explosion, the Police searched a convoy of refugees leaving Simla and recovered two unlicensed guns, one dagger and one sword-stick.

It is estimated that about two thousand five hundred Muslims had been evacuated so far from Simla.

CAWNPORE "DISTURBED"

CAWNPORE, Sept. 28, (API): After a lull for about 18 hours, the peace of the city was disturbed this evening, when a young man of about 20 years was fatally stabbed near Gandhi Park in the Anwarganj Police circle this afternoon, bringing the total number of deaths since Friday last when the disturbances started in Cawnpore to four.

The Police carried out House-to-house searches in the locality where the incident occurred and a number of arrests were made. During the search of a house, an unlicensed spear was recovered by the Police.

MORE "REFUGEES" FROM SIND

BARODA, Sept. 28, (API): Three thousand refugees were brought by three steamers to Port Okha from Karachi during the week ending September 27.

This brings the total number of refugees brought so far to Port Okha to twelve thousand.

A warning that anyone attempting to commit arson, looting or stabbing will be shot by the Police has been issued by the District Magistrate of Hyderabad (Sind) under the Sind Public Safety Ordinance.

The District Magistrate has banned the carrying of weapons and prohibited the collection of stones and acids. The Police in the town are being reinforced.

BOMBAY QUIET

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"Quiet prevailed in Bombay City on Sunday", says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, issued tonight.

VYSHINSKY GETS FULL PAGE IN SOVIET PAPERS

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter): All Soviet papers today devoted nearly a full page to reports of the press conference given by M. Andrei Vyshinsky Russian delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, in New York on Friday, when he attacked United States personalities for alleged war-mongering.

His statement was given six column headlines.

The Soviet newspapers devoted nearly two-thirds of their space to foreign news, the bulk of which was United Nations material.

Russian radio listeners also heard a three-hour-20-minute report, broadcast by Moscow radio at dictation speed, on the Vyshinsky statement.

SOVIET DELEGATES AWAIT U. S. REPLY

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter): The Soviet delegation to the Joint United States-Soviet Commission for Korea is awaiting a reply from the United States to the Soviet suggestion for the simultaneous withdrawal of United States and Soviet troops from Korea at the beginning of next year Moscow radio reported today.

U. S. Congressmen In Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Sept. 28 (Reuter): Eleven American Congressmen and four economic experts arrived in Rumania today on a three-day visit to investigate the economic conditions of the country. The party included Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (Republican), former Governor of the State of Iowa.

MASS ANTI-SOVIET REPRESSIONS ALLEGED

MOSCOW, Sept. 28, (UPA): 'Pravda' reported in a dispatch from Tabriz, Iran, Sunday, that mass repressions against anyone with even the remotest of Soviet connections, were being carried out in the province of Azerbaijan, under the direction of Colonel Norman Swartzkopf, American director of the Iranian gendarmerie.

The newspaper said that the arrests and persecutions against employees of Soviet organizations and businessmen who deal with Soviet organizations, or even persons who ever had been in Russia, began after Swartzkopf's recent inspection trip through Azerbaijan.

Swartzkopf, former commander of the New Jersey state police, was nationally known for his work in the Lindbergh kidnapping case.

Panic Alone Causes Sind Exodus

KARACHI, Sept. 27 (API).—Mr. M. S. M. Sharma, Managing Editor of the "Daily Gazette", Karachi, has issued the following statement to the press:—

"I have been flooded with letters and telegrams from friends in Bombay and South India expressing grave concern for my personal safety. I may assure my friends in South India that nothing is wrong with Karachi which still happens to be the safest place in India. The present exodus from Sind does not appear to have any reason behind it; it is just dictated by panic which has been condemned by both Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru. The Government of Pakistan and the Sind Ministry are fully prepared to meet any emergency and there is no reason to apprehend any communal rioting here. The few incidents which would appear to have terrified friends in South India are highly coloured and exaggerated because inter-communal unity still continues to be the glory of Sind and Karachi.

Major Longstaff Unhurt

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28 (API).—Major Longstaff of the Artillery, who was reported killed while beating off an attack on a refugee train at Kamoki, was unhurt, according to latest military reports.

Sind Minorities Demand

KARACHI, Sept. 28, (API): The Executive Committee of the Sind Minority Association, at its meeting yesterday, considered the present situation in Sind and urged the Pakistan Central Government as well as the Provincial Government to immediately appoint two Hindu Ministers in the Central and Provincial Cabinets, which alone would create confidence in the minorities and eliminate the present panic in the Province.

FACILITIES TO PAKISTAN STUDENTS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 28 (I.P.A.): Pakistan High Commissioner addressed Pakistani students at a dinner in his honour. He assured them he would do best to secure them educational facilities, living accommodation and other amenities. Referring to the Punjab disturbances he stated that Pakistan is taking drastic steps to end killing. Prof. B. N. Seal has taken charge of the Education Department whose first responsibility is to look after 80 Pakistan Government scholars and other students.

KANPUR DISTRICT DECLARED DISTURBED AREA

LUCKNOW, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): The Governor of U. P. had declared that Kanpur District to be a "communally disturbed area" for a period of three months under the U. P. Communal disturbed area" for a period of three Disturbances Prevention Ordinance.

CAMP AT VISAPUR

A committee consisting of four members has been appointed by the Government of Bombay to supervise and deal with matters pertaining to the Refugee Camp at Visapur, which has just been established to accommodate non-Muslim refugees from the Dominion of Pakistan.

TEXTILES PRODUCTION PROPOSALS MODIFIED

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ed today's meetings of the Industries Committee and the Textile Control Board, after which the final textile policy of the Government would be announced.

LABOUR PLEA TO MINISTERS

Four representatives of Labour who met Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance, Minister, and Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Minister, this morning on a deputation level strongly opposed the new Government of India proposals for increasing cloth production in the country, a member of the deputation told a "Bombay Chronicle" reporter.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. N. M. Joshi, B. T. Ranadive, S. G. Patkar, and P. B. Vaidya.

They told the Finance and the Commerce Ministers that Indian Labour was utterly disappointed with the proposals which in their opinion only strengthened the hands of the mill-owners.

The nine-hour shift, whose restoration was proposed at yesterday's meeting of the Textile Boards Industries Committee, would not be welcomed by Labour, they said, and pointed out that this was bound to increase labour unrest in the country and lead to industrial chaos. They cited Bombay Labour Minister Gulzarilal Nanda's speech before the Industries Committee in this connection as picturing the reactions of Indian Labour if the 8-hour shift were exchanged for a 9-hour one.

The contemplated increase in cloth prices was also vehemently criticised by the deputationists, who pointed out that this might not in any way benefit Labour, while it would hit the consumer hard.

ONLY REMEDY

They offered their cooperation to Government in their efforts to raise cloth production but stressed that the only effective weapon towards that end was nationalisation of the industry. Pending that, they urged that inefficient mills should be taken over by Government.

The members of the deputation urged on the Ministers the need for understanding Labour's view-point on the question of cloth shortage. Labour had no sufficient incentive at present for putting its shoulder to the wheel of industrial production. This could be achieved and the apathy of labour turned to one of fruitful co-operation only if the workers were enabled to share in a reasonable measure the enormous profits that the mill-owners were earning, it was held by them.

The two Ministers promised to place before the Union Cabinet their views before the final evolution of the Government of India's textile policy.

DRAWERS-IN PRESENT THEIR CASE

In the course of a statement the Central Committee of the Drawers-in of the City Textile Mills says:—"Speaking for ourselves, we are still prepared to face a thorough examination of the question of our earnings provided a fair wage is guaranteed to us after that examination?

The fact that the original award of the Industrial Court was manifestly wrong, was admitted by the Millowners themselves when they agreed to raise the rate of 40 pies to 46 pies per thousand. This increase has now been made the basis of the Court's revised award.

"FAIR DEAL' CRITICISED

The Bombay Millowners' Association has taken up the cue and is proclaiming about the fair deal and the generous offer is made to the drawers-in. But what are the facts? In the Century Mills owned by Mr. Bhagwandas Mehta, the present Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association, the basic rate for drawers-in before this revision was 50 pies per thousand ends. In the Modern Mills of Sir Vithal Chandavarkar—an Ex-Chairman of the Association—the rate of 54 1/2 pies was being paid to the drawers-in. 46 pies, therefore, by no logic, can be a fair deal to us.

Mr. Nanda and the Industrial Court should tell the public the circumstances in which this rate of 46 pies was fixed by the Court. This revision of the rate was done over our heads and in utter violation of the requirements of Law to give a hearing to us. The sanctity of the arbitration machinery which Mr. Nanda is so anxious to maintain was not threatened by us but actually destroyed by the Industrial Court of Arbitration itself. It gave no hearing to us and passed an 'ex-parte' order.

P. B. VAIDYA'S REPLY

Mr. P. B. Vaidya, Workers' representative on the Standardisation Committee, in the course of his statement, replying to some of the allegations made against him by the Chairman, Millowners' Association, in the statement dated 24th instant, observes that soon after the publication of the Award, there was so great discontent among the workers that the Government and the Industrial Court had to take note of it. His Union, therefore, welcomed the idea of setting up an A'd Hoc' Standardisation Committee and agreed to send some representatives on it. The Union filed a comprehensive memorandum to the Committee, representing the grievances of ovee 110,000 workers. The Millowners, he says, tried to restrict the functions and jurisdiction of the Committee. The Committee, consisting of two millowners and one Rashtriya Sangh, shut out the drawers-in and their pleader Mr. Sule despite the specific assurance of the Government.

In the course of the discussions regarding figures about average production of the drawers-in, Mr. Vaidya observes, the Millowners did not allow evidence to be led at all, although they agreed that the workers were required to work beyond factory hours.

NO LOCUS STANDI'

Mr. Vaidya further observes that the Rashtriya Sangh not being backed by a single drawer-in has no 'locus standi' in this matter. The dispute had to be settled between him (i.e. the Union) and the Drawers' Committee. He was, however, shocked to learn from the Chairman that Millowners had entered into an agreement with the Sangh. This conduct clearly showed, "the Millowners did not want to settle honestly with the workers". Their provocative notices in the mills put up that very morning showed "that they were driving the workers to strike."

The Millowners further are keeping quiet as to why they rejected Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia's compromise proposals. The indecent haste with which they proceeded to lock out the workers shows, according to Mr. Vaidya, their unpreparedness for amicable settlement and they have boycotted the Committee itself.

Mr. Vaidya in conclusion observes that he never issued any pamphlet inciting the workers to embark on strike.

Dacoits Raid Shiva Temple

KARACHI, Sept. 28 (A. P. I.): A gang of ten armed dacoits is reported to have raided the Shiva Temple in the village of Laki in Dadu District yesterday. They injured seven persons, damaged the idols and carried away gold ornaments.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for each of the two weeks from September 28 to October 4, and October 5 to October 11, 1947 has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	For Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	For Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	For Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration card of one Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	3/8 seers	1 9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice (of any variety)	3/4 seer	3/8 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Wheat*	1 1/2 seers	3/4 seer	1/4 seer
of which—			
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	3/4 seer	3/8 seer	nil
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour.	1 1/2 seers	3/4 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Milo	1 seer	1/2 seer	1/2 seer
Maximum available in Local Jowar (if still available in the Ration Shops).	1/4 seer	1/8 seer	nil
Maximum available combination of Rice, Wheat, Milo and Jowar	2 2/8 seers	1 7/16 seer	—
Maximum available in Maize	1/4 seer	1/8 seer	nil

* 1 Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1½ lbs. or 24 ozs. of wheatflour.

1 seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread.
1 Unit of Bread is equivalent to 20 ozs. of Bread.

Bread Tickets are not issued against fractions of seers of wheat ration

N.B.:—The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one unit against a child ration card against surrender of all the cereals will continue.

"Indian Massacres No Surprise" For Churchill

Attack On Labour For Britain's Staggering Fall In World Status

CALL FOR CONSERVATIVE RALLY AT NEXT ELECTIONS

SHARESBROOK (Essex), Sept. 27, (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill declared in a speech here tonight that "the fearful massacres which are occurring in India are no surprise to me."

"We are of course only at the beginning of these horrors and butcheries perpetrated on one another with the ferocity of cannibals by races gifted with capacities for the highest culture and who had for generations dwelt side by side in general peace under the broad, tolerant and impartial rule of the British Crown and Parliament," he declared.

"I cannot doubt but that the future will witness a vast abridgement of the population throughout what has for 60 or 70 years been the most peaceful part of the world and that at the same time will come a retrogression of civilization throughout these enormous regions constituting one of the most melancholy tragedies Asia has even known."

SOVIET RESPONSIBILITY IN SOFIA 'MURDER'

Addressing 5,000 members of his party in a Conservative rally, the wartime Prime Minister charged Soviet Russia with "prime responsibility" for the Sofia execution of Nikolai Petkov, Bulgarian Opposition Peasant Party Leader, an execution which he referred to both as "judicial murder" and as "murder" without the qualification.

He welcomed Britain's decision to evacuate from Palestine and hoped it would be carried out as quickly as possible. Britain had poured money and men into Palestine and had gained "nothing but ill-will there and in every quarter of the world."

ATTACK ON SOCIALISM

The greater part of a long speech, Mr. Churchill devoted to a slashing attack on the British Government for placing Britain in the position in which "all the world was staggered" by her sudden fall in world status, in her home standard of living, in economy and finance.

"Under Socialism, with all its malice and class jealousy, with all its hobbling and crippling of diligence initiative and enterprise," he said, "It will not be possible for more than two-thirds of our present population to live in this island."

He appealed to the Conservatives to be ready in case a sudden election was called so that they could elect a new Parliament "representative of all the strength and wisdom of the nation."

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO SIND PREMIER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (API) "My attention has been drawn to the statements made by the Premier of Sind at a Press Conference in Karachi on 25th, September about the evacuee and communal situation in Sind", says the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, in a statement.

"In the interest of the countries and the communities I should like to avoid all controversy. I entered into none when I was in Sind. I have remained silent since my return here. I would not have broken this silence but for the fact that Sucheta Devi's and my names have been mentioned by Mr. Khuhro. He says: "Mr. J. B. Kripalani, President of the All-India Congress, was here the other day with Mrs. Kripalani. They have seen the conditions personally and I hope that they will be able to dispel from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad the wrong impressions under which he seems to be labouring".

WHY THIS EXODUS?

"This portion of the Premier's statement suggests that Shri Sucheta Devi and myself saw no such communal situation as necessitated the present exodus. This is far from the truth. In my Press statement from Karachi (dated September 20th), only a small and unimportant portion of which was flashed to India by the Press agency, I had said: "I have no doubt that if the Government allows the people to migrate in peace and with goodwill, not only will the exodus slow down with the decrease of panic, but many of those who are going will return. The main thing is to create confidence in the minority community. Thousands who are leaving Sind at the present moment belong to the learned professions or commerce or are small landholders. They belong mostly to middle classes. They have their own homes and lands. They have, as Indian conditions go, a high standard of living. They know that they will have to begin life anew in India. They are leaving, in the aggregate, crores worth of properties here. Few of them will get the physical comforts that they are used to. Most of them will be paupers. They know that the cities and towns in other Indian provinces where they will go are already overcrowded and short of food. If in spite of these facts which are wellknown and well-realised, they choose to leave their native land, their ancestral homes, they must have very real and substantial reasons for doing this. It cannot be mere panic. It is for the Government and the majority community to investigate these causes and afford relief".

This was written after I had been in Karachi for a couple of days and made searching inquiries from persons of undoubted veracity about what was happening.

REPORT ON SIND

"On the following day, I had an interview with the Governor-General of Pakistan. I drew his attention to the hardships of the minority community in Sind, the general insecurity of their life and property, the arbitrary and illegal way in which their houses were broken into and forcibly occupied, their luggage at the ports and at the railway stations searched and their belongings confiscated, etc. I have since sent him a report of what Shri Sucheta Devi herself saw and the complaints made to her both at Hyderabad and Karachi. She visited the Karachi port and Hyderabad station.

"If this report was not released to the Press it is because we do not want in any way to add to communal passions and so far as possible want to seek redress through friendly negotiations. There are enough statements about the hardships in Sind published by Dr. Choitram and other Sindhi leaders. They do not bear out the contention of the Premier of Sind.

JOIN THE MAHATMA

"However, no useful purpose will be served by charges and countercharges. What is needed is an honest, bold and concerted effort on part of both States to control the rising flood and hatred, violence and lawlessness that threatens to deprive them of their fruits of independence. The three communities, Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs, have perpetrated terrible crimes against innocent humanity. The KARMA of their misdeeds cries for retribution unless it is counteracted by the goodwill and good deeds of all the God-fearing and humanity-loving individuals of the three communities.

"Let us join this small group, at whose head stands Mahatma Gandhi whose faith in human love and goodness has not wavered in the darkest hour. Let us strengthen his hands. Maybe, as in Noakhali, Bihar and Calcutta he can yet work the miracle of peace and goodwill in the rest of India. In the meantime, let there be no mutual recrimination and let no man minimise the responsibility of his community. To minimise evil is in a way to condone it".

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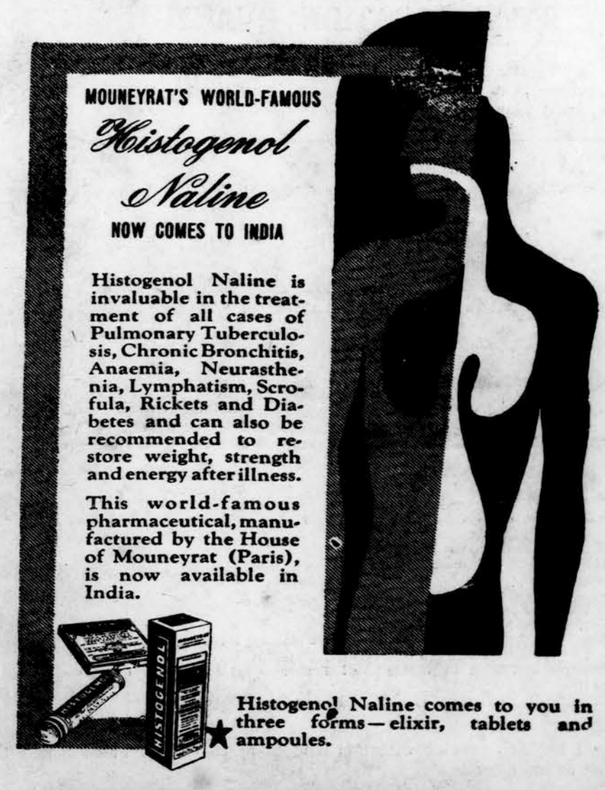
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BANGALORE FACES FOOD SHORTAGE

Need For Early Despatch Of Oct. Quota To Avert Complete Breakdown In State

BANGALORE, Sept. 28 (A. P. I.): Bangalore, with a population of over six lakhs, is practically depleted of food stocks this week-end, and the only hope is that the expected consignment will reach to-morrow.

Enquiries made at the Food Department, Government for Mysore, reveal that the worst affected areas in the State are the two cities of Mysore and Bangalore, while the Kolar Gold Fields have just enough stocks for the present. The position in Bangalore is causing very grave anxiety. But one consignment is expected to reach here to-morrow and this should allay the immediate fears of a breakdown.

The strike of the Mysore State Railways has caused serious dislocation of food movements and therefore naturally the distribution is unequal in the rural areas. But it is stated on good authority that in no place is there complete depletion.

The overall position in the State is that 8,000 tons of foodgrains have been promised in the month of October and it is essential that this should reach here early if the breakdown is to be averted towards the close of October.

Russia Produces Its First Quintuplets

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (Reuter): A Russian woman, Khonda Tsyrenshapova, has given birth to quintuplets—three boys and two girls—on a Buryat Mongolian farm, "Tass", the Soviet Official News Agency, reports from Ulan-ude. The mother and five children are all doing well.

This is the first recorded case of quintuplets being born in the Soviet Union.

Latest reports said all the children were well and developing normally and the mother in good state of health.

District public health officials have sent a nurse to take care of the children. Collective farmers in the district have endowed the children with a sum of money and the family is to be provided with a new house.

GROMYKO OPENS COUNTER-ATTACK

Asks U.N. To Order Anglo-American Troops Out Of Greece

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 27 (UPA): Andrei Gromyko today opened Russia's counter-attack in the United Nations battle over Greece by demanding that the General Assembly order American-British troops out of Greece and clamp United Nations controls on the American loan to the Greek Government. Gromyko submitted a formal proposal to this effect to the Assembly's 55-nation Political Committee.

In a 30-page speech in Russian, Gromyko lashed out anew at the Truman doctrine and denounced to Secretary Marshall's plea for positive Assembly action to establish a United Nations border watch in the Balkans and to protect Greece from the outside aggression attributed by the Western powers to the Communists.

He charged that a United States-supported Fascist clique in Greece which is "hatching plans for a new war, at a moment when the peoples who have just gone through a terrible war are attempting to liquidate the consequences of that war.

"It is a flagrant interference in the affairs of Greece. It is in direct violation of the sovereignty of Greece and the Charter of the United Nations.

Gromyko claimed, "The United States now wants the Assembly to protect her threats against Greece's territorial integrity. How can the United States demand be explained when the threats to independence have their real origin in the United States? Its intent is to divert public opinion from the real situation in Greece".

Yugoslav Invites Americans To See Situation

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (UPA): The Yugoslav Government invited six prominent Americans, including ex-Secretary of States, James Byrnes, to go to Yugoslavia to "see for themselves the true situation", regarding charges of Yugoslav threats against Greece.

POLAND PLEADS FOR U. N. MACHINERY

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Sept. 28 (Reuter): Poland last night asked the United Nations to condemn the Marshall-aid-Plan for Europe and insist that any machinery for European Reconstruction should be kept within the United Nations' framework.

Poland's Dr. Oscar Lange presented to the United Nations Economic Committee a resolution stating:—

"The General Assembly calls upon all Members States to carry out all General Assembly recommendations on economic and social matters and make use of the machinery of the United Nations in settling fundamental international economic problems. Member States are advised not to establish for such purposes any machinery outside the United Nations as this tends to reflect unfavourably on the United Nations Authority and successful operations".

India's Chances For Seat On Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 28 (Reuter): India wants a seat on the Security Council, it is learned authoritatively here. A member of the Indian delegation told Reuter: "We feel the Asian countries are entitled to a seat on the Council both in terms of area and population, and feel that we have a good chance of similar support from the South American Delegations".

India's chances of obtaining a seat are regarded in well-informed circles as somewhat slim, as the majority of Voting Blocs appear to have agreed on Canada, Argentina and Czechoslovakia to replace the outgoing Members Australia, Brazil and Poland. In some quarters it is thought that if Czechoslovakia refuses to stand, the Assembly might depart from its unwritten convention and not replace Poland by another Eastern European State. If this were to occur, then India is regarded as having a good chance of slipping into the vacancy.

No Obligation To Enter Trusteeship Agreement

Lawrence Reiterates South African Govt.'s Policy

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 27 (UPA): The Trusteeship Committee concluded its debate on South West Africa today after South Africa's Lawrence reiterated that his Government is unable to agree on the view that the South African Government has any obligation to enter the trusteeship agreement over South West Africa. The Committee agreed to present a resolution on the case before midnight Wednesday for further discussion.

Lawrence was the fifth speaker and presented his case with much vigour, after expressing gratification over the restraint shown by Committee members in discussing the issue. His only regret, he said, was the Indian delegates "levelled attack on my country", dealing with conditions in South Africa, rather than in South West Africa. That was not a subject for discussion because it concerned South African matters. Moreover, the picture drawn by the Indian delegate is one-sided".

Lawrence pointed out, "I do not for a moment suggest that South Africa is a modern utopia".

India's delegate, Sir Maharaj Singh asked that a time limit be set for submission of the resolutions and that pending a study of the resolutions no reference be made to the Legal Committee.

Russia's Semen Tsarapkin asked for the floor to state be regarded as "gratuitous" the South African representatives' allusions to the territories detached from enemy states cited in the Charter's Article 107. He cited the Charter's Article 107 to support his contention and reiterated that in view of the Soviet Delegation, South Africa is under legal obligation to submit to the trusteeship and demanded that the question should not be referred to the Legal Committee or the International Court.

TEN-MONTH OLD CHILD BAFFLES SOVIET DOCTORS

MOSCOW, (IPS): A ten month-old child of a Georgian peasants has caused great sensation in Soviet Medical circles. The child, Robinson Didebashvili was born last November of normal size, weight. When he was three months old his teeth appeared and he began to talk. Now at ten months, he weighs 25 pounds and looks like a two-year old child. Robinson displays excellent memory and outstanding wit. Mentally he has reached the age of a six-year old boy and is the subject of keen interest by doctors and psychologists who point out that early physical development usually retards mental development.

INDIA HAS DEGRADED HERSELF SAYS NEHRU

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27. (API): Pt. Nehru, Prime Minister of India, addressing a meeting this evening in Chandni Chowk, said that India, which had upheld the torch of liberty, justice and fairplay and to whom the countries of Asia looked for guidance, had degraded herself in the eyes of the world by fratricidal killing and for some time to come she could not hold her head high.

India, he added, had fought for freedom and democracy for other countries. She had fought against South Africa in the United Nations Assembly for injustice done to Indians, but today she could not face her opponents in the same way.

Pandit Nehru appealed to the people to stop the fratricidal war and work for peace in the country. He pleaded for toleration which, he said, would alone lead to peace and prosperity.

U.N.O. INTERVENTION IN INDIA-PAKISTAN DISPUTE

LONDON, Sept. 27 (UPA): United Nations intervention is being sought by Muslim Leaguers throughout Britain according to leaders of various branches of the League.

The League East London headquarters said that "members have been clamouring" for an impartial investigation into "the root causes of the current carnage."

Authoritative India Government quarters said, however, that "the issue is an internal one which cannot invoke either U.N.O. or foreign intervention. We would welcome friendly humanitarian aid from outside but foreign intervention to resolve the communal differences would be shameful and contradictory to the doctrine of complete sovereign independence for which so much blood has already been sacrificed."

Interest in prospects of the Indo-Pakistan case being referred to U.N.O. was quickened by a Daily Telegraph dispatch from Karachi that the Pakistan Government was "seriously contemplating" appeals to other Dominion Governments possibly for military aid to save millions of Moslem lives.

Ajit Mukerjee For India

LONDON, Sept. 26 (IPA): Ajit Roy Mukerjee, a prominent worker from British Trade Union, left for India today. He worked in factories for 10 years. He is a Trotskyist. He observed that Indian Left-wing requires consolidation under Trotskyist's leadership to guide the masses from the present morass.

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General Demand For Cotton From Exporters And Mills

NEW CROP DOING WELL AFTER TIMELY RAINS

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. has issued the following weekly report:—

The bullish fervour which, for a time, had prevailed in the Cotton Market in the U. S. A. abated during the week under review. Every successive closing at the day's end showed a decline by a few points from the previous closing, though prices often showed resistance and registered several feeble rallies. The domestic mill consumption of 711,000 bales failed to draw any special attention, as it approximated the average expectation. Lessened fears about the storm damage and about the possibilities of its spreading further, brought softness in prices. The later setback in the grain market was another contributing factor.

The export circles in U. S. A. apprehend possible loss of business with Japan, in view of Japan's reported agreement to import from India cotton to the extent of 170,000 bales. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has recently announced a further purchase of 48,000 bales for Japan. This brings total Japanese purchases to 148,000 bales American. In addition, an offer for the purchase of further 50,000 bales is already in the news.

The cotton export of U. S. A. however, totalled only 84,000 bales in July as against a little above 3 lakhs bales during the previous month and more than 3-1/2 lakhs bales during July 1946. The decline is mostly accounted for by the loss of European markets, which are helpless under the combined pressure of political, economic and currency crises.

Cotton exports from Egypt for the season 1946-47 total 953,000 bales compared with 605,000 bales during the previous season. U. K. and India account, between themselves, for nearly 400,000 bales, India having more than doubled her imports of Egyptian cotton from 88,000 bales for 1945-46 to 184,000 bales for 1946-47 season.

CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

Cotton in India is now steadily gaining strength and confidence. While all the five I. C. C. contracts during 1946 ended on or very near the floor the first contract for the new season, starting moderately, has registered an advance of more than Rs. 10 by now, January and March contracts rising to Rs. 466 and 471-1/2 respectively. While buying on speculative account has not been large, the striking feature of the season is the nervous short covering by the bears owing to the possibility of the differences between the Indian Dominion and Pakistan and serious misgivings regarding the future trade relations between the two dominions.

The current free export policy, though open to revision in November, has definitely aided the trade to bring about the present confidence. For, even if the Government should revise their policy, it will be as a result of a larger demand for mill consumption in India or the unfortunate result of the troubles in Pakistan. The previous anomaly of mounting stocks of raw cotton at merchant godowns and mill yards and growing restrictions, in form of quotas and duties, will not, it is hoped, be repeated.

There is also the welcome news that the Government of India is determined to step up the production of cloth, and in proof of its earnestness it has formulated a plan on the lines of the recommendation of the "Ad Hoc" Committee of the Textile Industries Committee. The Supplies and Industries Minister of the Government of India is expected to meet the representatives of textile interest during the week-end in Bombay, to finalise the plan. The plan seeks both to regulate production and give better concessions and facilities to the textile producers, in its effort to maximise production.

While the country is faced with a cloth famine, it is really unfortunate that a textile strike in the Bombay City cotton mills, which commenced this week, with only 3,500 drawers-in striking work, has now culminated into the closing down of many mills, rendering idle over a lakh of operatives.

The Spot market at Sewri is very sensitive, in line with the futures market. There is an all round demand for all varieties from exporters and mills. Investors have also stepped into the market. The bases for most desirable varieties as also for Broach and Surti are rapidly on the rise.

NEW CROP PROSPECTS.

There were very heavy and widespread rains during the week in Konkan, Gujerat, North Hyderabad, and Central Provinces. The United Provinces and the Bombay Deccan came in for heavy local showers. Following the recent break, most territories needed these rains which have supplied ample moisture. A break is now welcome. The crop, as a whole, is doing very well except in the disturbed areas of the Punjab. As regards these areas, there is so little news that any forecast of outturn would be a complete guess. Suffice it to say that the cotton areas cannot, in the last 5 weeks, have received the necessary attention. Picking is due to commence within the next month and so the all-important factor is whether matters settle down and how soon. Already some mill interests have started buying in the South to replace supplies which they fear will not come from the Punjab.

We have received from our Karachi office the following telegram dated 25th inst:—

"A few factories in Sind have started working. Government reported to have assured facilities to factory owners. Good overseas demand for NT specially sawginned but partially satisfied, due apprehension of securing cotton in time. Sizeable offtake in ready specially NT and 289-F and low Bengal. Prices stiff account paucity of stocks.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 27.

October	31.00
December	30.75
January	30.81 nom.
March	30.81
May	30.65
July	30.24
October	28.76 old.
December	28.51 nom
Middling Spot	31.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 27.

October	31.09
December	30.77
March	30.81
May	30.66
July	30.21
Middling Spot	30.50

COTTON FUTURES TURN LOWER

NEW YORK, Sept. 27, (U. P. A.): A heavy wave of liquidation in the last hour of trading during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange turned futures sharply lower. The final prices were 11 to 22 lower than on Friday's close.

During the sell-off in the late trading which was attributed to hedging operations, some commission house support was evident. Mills were also in the market and helped to keep the prices from dropping even lower. The market displayed a heavy undertone throughout the session.

At the opening the list ruled three to 10 lower in quiet dealings. Liquidation of October contracts contributed to the early dip. Soon after, however, news of a firm trend in the grain market brought local support and prices steadied. After the first hour, trading picked up with hedge selling dominating the activity. Traders said that the selling was of a technical nature as the market looked any influencing feature.

Closing prices included:

Delivery.	Previous Close.	High.
October	31.15—.18	31.12
December	30.97—.99	30.95
March	31.02	31.00
May	30.87 nom.	30.33
NEW ORLEANS.		
October	31.25	31.20
December	30.93—.95	30.92
Delivery.	Low.	Close.
October	31.00	31.00
December	30.75	30.75—.78
March	30.81	30.81—.84
May	30.65	30.65
NEW ORLEANS.		
October	31.07	31.09
December	30.75	30.77

Meanwhile, a United Press of America review of the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended today showed that futures hit the lowest levels of the month giving ground under the weight of hedge selling as new crop marketings started to get into full swing.

At Saturday's close, the list ruled 14 to 77 points—or 70 cents to $3.85 per bale—lower than in the previous week. December contracts went below the 31 cents per pound level after six straight days of sagging prices, establishing the lowest price since September 9th.

Chicago Grains

CHICAGO: Grains advanced sharply on active buying movement started by Washington reports that the grain exchange will consider a sliding scale of margins on futures transactions as a counter proposal to Government's request that margin requirements be established at 33-1/3 per cent of grain value. Dry conditions over the main inter wheat belt and indications that the Government agency purchased fair quantities of flour yesterday were additional stimulants.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

December 2.75-3/4 to 2.76.
March 2.74 to 2.74.
May 2.70-1/4 to 2.70.
July 2.50-1/2 to 2.50-3/4.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.

Grains were strong reflecting a 30 cents per hundred pounds increase in the flour buying level by the Government agency, strength of cash wheat and prediction of frost for parts of the maize belt. The market encountered increased offerings after the Department of Agriculture announcement that 75 per cent of the maize acreage was safe from frost in 12 important producing states compared with 53 per cent a week earlier, but good commercial demand developed on a shortlived reaction. The C. C. C. Chicago office purchased 125,000 bushels wheat yesterday, the Kansas City office 350,000 and Minneapolis 850,000. France continues marketing for flour and is so far reported to have covered about half of her November allocation of 32,000 tons.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, (U. P. A.): Pepper futures closed inactive and nominally unchanged to 100 higher during today's session of the New York pepper market. A firmer undertone was reflected by the strengthening of the spot situation which in turn was associated with higher Singapore cables and uncertainty over future shipments from India. Spot Lampong was held at 41 asked while white remained at 55 asked.

Closing prices included: October, 39 bid; December 38 nom.; January 33 nom.; March 31 nom.; May-July-Sept. 29 nom.

U. S. PEPPER IMPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, (U. P. A.): The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations today reported that out of 33,500,000 pounds of pepper which the Government of India permitted for export from January to the end of September, 20,800,000 pounds had been exported by July 1st.

NEW EMPIRE CURRENCY

World's Strongest Monetary Medium?

NEW YORK, Sept. 27, (U. P. A.): Under a plan proposed by the Union of South Africa, a new empire currency supported by the British Empire's combined gold production and potential production may become the world's strongest monetary medium, it was learned today.

The plan which is now being considered by the South African Government proposes that the combined gold potential of the Empire countries, including South Africa, India, New Guinea, West Africa, Canada and Australia—representing 80 per cent of the world's unmined reserves—be thrown into Britain's battle for economic survival.

South African economists believe even without the co-operation of the U. S., the British Empire can develop the new currency which will surpass U. S. dollars and even sterling of Britain's Halycon days in purchasing power. The plan calls for extensive tapping of unmined gold reserves within the Empire and the establishment of a British Commonwealth Bank which would issue the new empirewide currency.

WEEKLY TEXTILE REVIEW

NEW YORK, Sept. 27, (U. P. A.): A United Press review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ended today said that cotton goods buyers were finding the supply situation increasingly tight and prices higher this week in their efforts to cover their commitments into the first half of next year. Notwithstanding reports of sporadic consumer price resistance and intervening mid-week religious holiday, Worth Street merchants reported consumation of good sized business in sheetings, osnaburgh and other constructions. Higher prices for burlap and other nature of shipments from India spurred the osnaburgh section of the market. Rubber manufacturers and other industrial consumers booked sheetings, ducks, sateens and twills with deliveries running through the remainder of this year and into the forepart of 1948.

Despite the erratic action of raw cotton and uncertainty over possible steps to curb the inflationary spiral of the commodity price level, producers saw little chance for a change in the cotton textile price situation for some time as mills rested on backlog orders estimated to be the largest in history.

TROUBLE SPOTS NOT CONFINED TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, (U. P. A.): The magazine World Report today said that "trouble spots in the world trade are not confined to Europe."

The magazine said that difficulties are plaguing those who trade with the Far East and Pacific area. The impact is shown by a 20 per cent drop in U. S. exports to Asia between June and July.

"India is split in two and it will take months for untangling," World Report said. Exporters to India now have to think about setting dual agencies to sell goods to both sections. It said that China's internal churning "keeps trade and business at a low ebb. Government controls pile up. Private enterprise stifles. China now threatens to turn to Russia if U. S. aid is not laid on the line."

Continuing, World Report said: "Japan has not much to offer to private trade. U. S. and other sellers are finding it hard to make deals in Japan. There is little worth buying. East Indies are still a question mark as a market for Western goods. Even so, more U. S. exports are going to the Indies than to Malaya, for example.

"The Philippines have bought U. S. goods heavily and stocks of many things are big. The purchasing ability of the Philippines depends largely on what happens to copra prices. Australia and New Zealand are cutting imports of both U. S. and Canadian goods. Australia, in particular, was developing into a big market for U. S. wares. Other British countries in this area such as Ceylon and Malaya are also to reduce their purchases from the U. S. The Empire help to Britain is taking the form of biting into the business of U. S. exporters. What is more, this disruption of trade is to upset the channels just being re-established following the war."

NEW YORK SILVER QUOTED AT 71-3/8 CENTS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, (U. P. A.): On the New York Market today, the price of silver was quoted at 71-3/8 cents per ounce.

Meanwhile, a review of the silver market in New York for the trading week ended today showed that steady pressure on a tight spot supply position featured the market. The market opened on Monday at 70-7/8, representing an increase of one-eighth cent over Friday's close. Pressure of demand forced a further increase on Tuesday to 71-3/8 and even at a higher price some demand went unsatisfied. Throughout the remainder of the week, however, spot supplies, though short, proved adequate to meet the demand.

LONDON BULLION MARKET EXTREMELY QUIET.

LONDON, Sept. 26, (U. P. A.): Extremely quiet conditions prevailed during today's session of the London bullion market, with the domestic prices of silver remaining unchanged at 43-1/4 pence per ounce for spot and 42-3/4 pence per ounce for forward.

Some reports were received from New York regarding a series of small purchases on London account.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON, Sept. 26, (U. P. A.): Java quoted Lampong pepper at 1/8-1/2 compared with Singapore's 1/10-1/2 while Muntok was quoted by Java at 2/5 compared with Singapore's price of 2/6 during today's session of the London Pepper Market.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited for the fortnight dated 15th September.

LIABILITIES:—

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Capital Subscribed	5,76,04,600
Capital Paid-up	2,61,83,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,36,000
Reserve Fund	2,55,75,000
Contingency Fund	10,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and—Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,22,01,98,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	24,84,83,000
	Rs. 1,52,66,75,000

ASSETS:—

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	35,34,88,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,39,55,000
Bills Discounted	5,78,96,000
Lands and Buildings	99,30,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	17,85,33,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	85,28,73,000
	Rs. 1,52,66,75,000

London Pepper Market.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 19th September:—

	Rs.
DEMAND LIABILITIES:	
(a) In India	635,20,03,000
(b) In Pakistan	64,04,42,000
TIME LIABILITIES:	
(a) In India	307,32,88,000
(b) In Pakistan	38,53,48,000
CASH:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	
(a) In India	32,92,37,000
(b) In Pakistan	4,10,76,000
(ii) Rupee Coin:	
(a) In India	2,34,38,000
(b) In Pakistan	34,73,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin:	
(a) In India	59,05,000
(b) In Pakistan	6,74,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	115,45,86,000
ADVANCES:	
(a) In India	358,48,76,000
(b) In Pakistan	43,34,73,000
BILLS DISCOUNTED:	
(a) In India	14,12,83,000
(b) In Pakistan	1,21,52,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

American Telephone and Telegraph	157-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	29-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-1/8
Chase National Bank	34-3/8
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	50
General Electric Co.	35-1/2
General Motors	57-1/2
Ingersol Rand (bid)	118-1/2
International Nickel	27-3/4
National City Bank of New York	41-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16
Texas Corporation	53-7/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	101
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	69
Western Union Telegraph	24

RESHUFFLING OF RAMADIER CABINET?

PARIS, Sept. 26 (I.P.A.): Ramadier Government is likely to succumb shortly to internal difficulties and foreign pressure. Last night the Socialist Party Executive reaffirmed the leftwing policy adopted by the party at Lyons Congress last July and demanded that Ramadier—follow the party line. The Executive called for planned economy programme with price stabilisation and wage increases for civil servants. They demanded that Ruhr industries should be controlled by an International Body and protested against splitting the world into two blocks, also against Bulgarian Government, executing Nikola Petkov. The Socialist protests emphasise unbridgeable differences between them and Communists which prevent leftist Coalition. Ramadier is not likely to follow the party directive, instead cabinet reshuffle more likely under American pressure, with M.R.P. leadership and support from Radicals and right-wing socialists. The French Government is understood asking Washington for seventy crores dollars of the Marshall loan from which ten crores are needed immediately for coal and wheat to prevent industries collapsing and further bread cuts. American Supervisor at the French Finance Ministry who was installed when previous dollar loan was granted, has advised Marshall that uncontrolled inflation now rampant can only be checked by strong rightist Government who can be trusted to use further loans according to American wishes. Political observers think that even should such Government be formed, its deflationary policy involving wage freezing social service cuts and increased food and transport charges would inevitably cause widespread strikes and produce further economic chaos.

United Church For S. Indian Christians

MADRAS, Sept. 27 (API.) A great landmark in the history of the evangelic service of Christendom in South India was made today when the Union of Church of South India was inaugurated at St. Georges Cathedral, Madras. The impressive ceremony which lasted 4-1/2 hours with forty minutes interval, was presided over by an Indian Bishop, Rt. Rev. C. K. Jacob, Bishop of Travancore.

This function forges together into one United Church over a million Christians in South India belonging to different sections, namely Anglicans, Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

Over 3,000 delegates from all over South India and Ceylon attended the function.

Suhrawardy Hopeful About Mutual Understanding

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): In an interview to the 'A.P.I.' Mr. Suhrawardy, who had a series of talks last week in Karachi with Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah and Pakistan Ministers, said that the ATMOSPHERE WAS FILLED WITH TOO MUCH DISTRUST AND THERE WERE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES ON ALL SIDES.

"SOMETHING HAS GOT TO BE DONE TO BRING ROUND THE TWO DOMINIONS TOGETHER: there has not been much cleavage yet" he added.

He was hopeful of mutual understanding coming over again between the Indian Union and Pakistan.

It is understood that Mr. Suhrawardy had talks with Pandit Nehru the Prime Minister, also.

Mr. Suhrawardy is flying to Calcutta to-morrow and is expected back in Delhi on September 30.

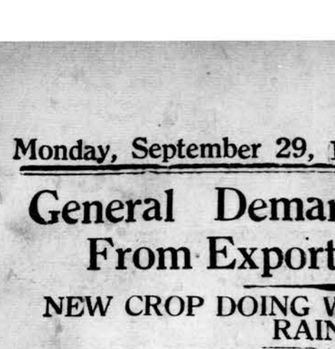
PROGRESS OF PROVINCIAL CO-OP. BANK

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Provincial Co-operative Bank Limited held at the premises of the Bank on Saturday Mr. R. G. Saraiya expressed satisfaction at the progress made by the institute during the current year.

An oil-paint portrait of the late Prof. V. G. Kale, a former Director of the Bank, was unveiled on the occasion.

Referring to the balance-sheet the Chairman pointed out that the working capital of the Bank which was Rs four crores and 73 lakhs at the end of 1942-43, and steadily risen to Rs. seven crores and 32 lakhs at the end of the year 1945-46, had declined during the year under review by Rs 19 lakhs. During the year under review the investment in gilt-edged securities had declined from Rs. 366 lakhs to Rs 338 lakhs. The advances to societies had increased from Rs. 92 lakhs in June, 1946, to Rs. 100 lakhs. The Board were able to implement their policy of curtailing advances to individuals which declined during the year from Rs 89 lakhs to Rs 68 lakhs. The paid-up share capital of the Bank had increased from Rs. 20 lakhs and nine thousand to Rs 30 lakhs and 24 thousand, and the reserves had increased from Rs. 23 lakhs 85 thousand to Rs. 25,65,000. Deposits of societies had decreased by Rs. 36 lakhs and deposits of individuals by Rs 8 lakhs.

The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted at the meeting.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ISSUED AND SUBSCRIBED.....Rs. 5,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 74,43,132
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 17,00,000

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Burrabazar,	Behrampore,	Hazaribagh,
Bowbazar,	Pabna,	Kodarma,
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Howrah,	Krishnagar,	Purulia.
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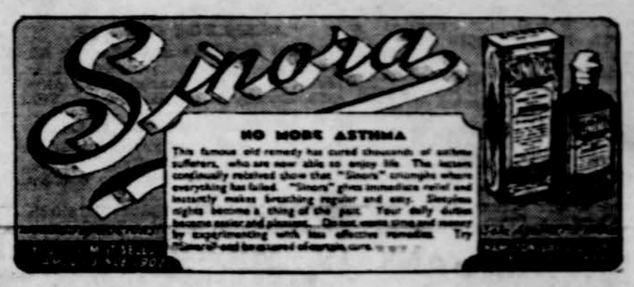

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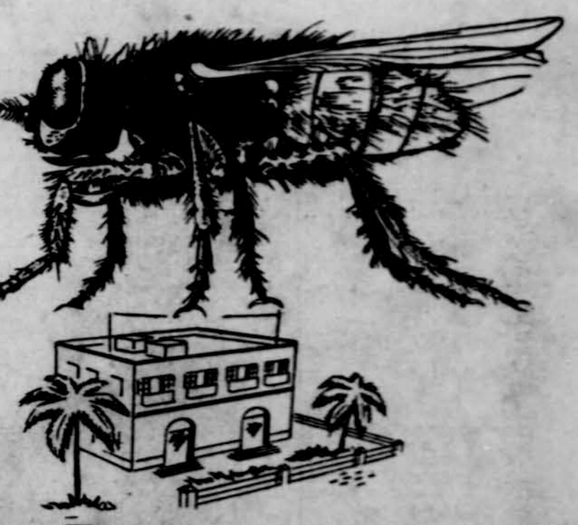

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Manager required for a Bombay Silk Weaving Mill. Hindu preferred. Must be thoroughly experienced in Management and have good control over labour. Write with full details of previous experience to Box No.. 5426, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Salesmen by large European Firm. Minimum qualification Matriculation or an equivalent examination. Age limit 24 to 30. Must furnish cash security of Rs. 500|- .Starting remuneration Rs. 60|- plus Rs. 15|- D.A. (now in force) for 4 weeks. Good prospects for right type of men. Should be prepared to move into mofussil. Apply in own handwriting stating previous experience and sending copies of testimonials, if any, to Box No. 5424, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted qualified and Trained Nurses for Shri Prankunverba Women's Hospital, Dhrangadhra (1) pay Rs. 50-5|2-75, (2) Dearness Allowance according to the State Rules. (Rs. 14 to 16), (3) Service Pensionable, (4) A higher start in the above grade may be given according to qualification and experience. Only trained and qualified nurses should apply to Education and General Member. State Council, Dhrangadhra State Dhrangadhra (Kathiawar) before 1st October, 1947, stating age, qualifications, experience, mother tongue, where and how occupied at present, etc., and with copies of testimonials. (5360)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
ERRATUM.

THE NOTIFICATION of the business before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for MONDAY, the 6th October, 1947, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), should be read with the following corrections:—

Item No. 18 should be read as 'Shree Laxminarayan Vyayam Shala' instead of as 'Sewri Social Service League'.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 27th September, 1947.

NOTICE

VERY GOOD POSSIBILITIES of starting the following industries in Maihar State Central India Main G.I.P. Ry. line and main Pacca Road pass through the State. Durbar will offer full cooperation and good terms to the industrialists. Those interested may please correspond with the Revenue and Finance Member H. H.'s Cabinet Maihar State.

Names of possible Industries:—
1. Lime manufacture.
2. Cement.
3. Pottery.
4. Paper and Straw Board.
5. Shellac Factory & Lac Products.
6. Paint factory.
7. Oil Mill.
8. Flour Mill.
9. Rice Mill.
10. Textile Factory.
11. Hosiery Factory.
12. Sugar Factory.
13. Soap Factory.
14. Leather Factory.
15. Match Factory.
16. Alcohol Industries.
17. Biscuit Factory and
18. Ice Factory.

(5395)

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WANTED AGENTS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies,
Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate, Bombay

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTORATE OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No. BOM/H/2/1120 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 7-10-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office at Rs. 2/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Item No.	Description	Quantity
1.	Screws Set M.S.W/W tread hex. head to B.S.S. No. 190-1924 for dimensions only 1/4" dia. x 3/8" long.	7,600 Nos.
2.	—do— 5/16" dia. x 1/2" long.	7,300 Nos.
3.	—do— 3/8" dia. x 3/4" long.	10,650 Nos.
4.	—do— 3/8" dia. x 1" long.	5,200 Nos
5.	do— 1/2" dia. x 3/4" long.	6,500 Nos.
6.	—do— 1/2" dia. x 1" long.	5,800 Nos.
7.	—do— 1/2" dia. x 1.1/4" long.	6,150 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department of the late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. (5418)

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We have pleasure in informing our Patrons, clients and well-wishers that the Registered Office, the BOOKING OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES of MISTRI AIRWAYS Ltd., are being shifted from Rampart Row and Worli respectively to "MAYFAIR," Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay with effect from 1st October, 1947. The changes in the Telephone Nos consequent on the change of offices will be announced later.

M. U. PAREKH,
Dy. General Manager.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on MONDAY, the 22nd September, and MONDAY, the 29th September, 1947, the following roads will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3-30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on account of the immersion of Ganpatis.

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road to Chaupati.
CHAUPATI from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road.
HUGHES ROAD from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with French Road.
FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road.
HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road.
VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD from Cawasji Patel Tank to Sandhurst Road junction (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis when proceeding West, i.e. towards Chaupati).
GIRGAUM ROAD from Portuguese Church to Sandhurst Road junction, and
MARINE DRIVE from its junction with the road leading from the footover bridge between Churchgate and Marine Lines Rly. Station to its junction with Chaupati.
CHARNI ROAD from Portuguese Church to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road shall be closed to East bound vehicular traffic (except for conveyance carrying Ganpatis).

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and vice versa will proceed along the following roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road and New Queen's Road.
CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.
FORT TO WALKESHWAR via New Queen's Road, French Bridge, French Road, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar.
FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, over Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.
CHAUPATI FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic going towards the sea-face upto 6-30 P.M. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed via Sandhurst Bridge; from 6-30 p.m. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face All persons wishing to go to the sea-face after 6-30 p.m. will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.
PARKING PROHIBITED Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) North of Sandhurst Road, on French Road from its junction with Chaupati to its junction with Sandhurst Bridge and along New Queen's Road is prohibited.

This order is made under the provisions of section 23 (4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

J. S BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 12th September, 1947.
(5296)

BOMBAY SALES TAX
NOTICE
A AND C WARDS

ALL DEALERS in A AND C WARDS, Bombay City, are informed that they should hereafter pay the Sales Tax due from them into the RESERVE BANK OF INDIA while all dealers from OTHER WARDS of the City and the B.S.D. should pay the tax into the Head Office of the IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Payments should NOT be tendered at the Bank on the 1st and 2nd October, 1947. (5410)

NOTICE

WANTED MECHANICAL ENGINEER with marine experience. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age, nationality, qualifications, and minimum salary acceptable to Box No. 5429, "Bombay Chronicle."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL P.W.D.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for enlistment as Contractors in the following categories, in the C.P.W.D.:

A:—BUILDINGS AND ROADS:—
(a) Class I:—Qualified to tender for works upto any amount.
(b) Class II:—Qualified to tender for works not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs.
(c) Class III:—Qualified to tender for works not exceeding Re. 1 lakh.
(d) Class IV:—Qualified to tender for works not exceeding Rs. 50,000|-.
(e) Class V:—Qualified to tender for works not exceeding Rs. 10,000|-.

B:—SANITARY AND WATER SUPPLY:—
(a) Class I:—Qualified to tender for works upto any amount
(b) Class II:—Qualified to tender for works upto 10,000|-
(c) Class III:—Qualified to tender for works upto Rs. 2,000|-

C:—FURNITURE:—
(a) Class I:—Qualified to tender for works upto any amount.
(b) Class II:—Qualified to tender for works upto Rs. 10,000|-.
(c) Class III:—Qualified to tender for works upto Rs 2,000|-.

The contractors already enlisted in the C.P.W.D. should also apply for fresh enlistment under any one of the new classes. It is proposed to cancel the existing list of contractors as soon as possible.

Revised rules and qualifications required for enlistment under the various categories, can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of one rupee.

It is proposed to consider the applications for enlistment on 1st November, 1947 and contractors are requested to submit their applications so as to reach the office of the undersigned before that date.

B. S PURI,
Chief Engineer
Central P.W.D
NEW DELHI
5304

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
RELIEVING DREDGING MASTER

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for an appointment of a Relieving Dredging Master in the grade of Rs. 500-25-550 plus free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu of the quarters with 17½% war allowance, subject to revision in the light of Central Government's decision on the Pay Commission's Report.

Applicants must be of Indian Domicile, should not be more than 35 years of age and must be in possession of Master Mariner's Certificate. Experience in the working of Bucket or Suction Dredgers will be regarded as an additional qualification.

It is proposed to train the successful candidate in Drag Suction Dredging with a view to appointing him to the post of Dredging Master when a vacancy arises.

The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months and will be confirmed if found satisfactory after that period. He will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust. The post is subject to the usual Leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications, which must be in the candidate's handwriting, giving age, nationality, place of birth, full particulars of qualifications and experience, present pay and appointment with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must reach this office not later than Tuesday, the 28th October, 1947, and should be addressed to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, in sealed cover with the endorsement "Appointment of Relieving Dredging Master."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any of their Officers will disqualify the candidate concerned.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(5412)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
ASSISTANT SHIPWRIGHT
FOREMAN

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for an appointment of an Assistant Shipwright Foreman in the grade of Rs. 350-20-450 plus free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu of the quarters with 17½% war allowance, subject to revision in the light of Central Government's decision on the Pay Commission's Report.

Applicants must be of Indian Domicile and should not be more than 30 years of age. They must possess a theoretical knowledge of ship construction including strength of materials, stresses in ships, stability, displacement, etc. and must also have served a full term apprenticeship in an approved shipyard building various types of vessels; six months of which should have been spent in the Mould loft.

The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of one year and will be confirmed if found satisfactory after that period. He will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications which must be in the candidate's handwriting giving age, nationality, place of birth, full particulars of qualifications and experience, present pay and appointment with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must reach this office not later than Tuesday, the 28th October, 1947 and should be addressed to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, in sealed cover with the endorsement "Appointment of Assistant Shipwright Foreman."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any of their Officers will disqualify the candidate concerned.

CHIEF ENGINEER
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay
(5413)

DISPOSALS

AUCTION SALE OF VEHICLES

THE AUCTION SALE of vehicles advertised at the 'B' Vehicle Park, Dehu Road, on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of October, 1947, has been postponed to the 13TH, 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH OF OCTOBER. Vehicles can be inspected at site on 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of October, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on the 11th of October, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
(DISPOSALS)
Ballard Estate, BOMBAY
5380

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND CONFERENCE for adopting the Memorandum and Articles of Association and completing other formalities of the newly inaugurated Indian Electrical Manufacturers Association is going to be held on Tuesday, the 7th October, 1947, at 10 A.M., at the premises of the Engineering Association of India at 102-A, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta (formerly known as 'Clive Street').

All the Electrical Manufacturers excepting Lamp and Fan manufacturers for whom separate Associations already exist are cordially invited to attend this Conference.

A copy of the draft memorandum and Articles of Association and the agenda for the day's meeting can be procured from the Secretary Engineering Association of India, 102-A, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta. (7082)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,
(DISPOSALS)
Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, (Disposals), Bombay, invites sealed Tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores ex site:—

Description of stores	Qty.	Reserve price Rs.
Dia casting (Gravity) machine manufactured by India Standard Metal Co. —CAP No. M 249	1	471/-
Dia casting (Gravity) machine manufactured by India Standard Metal Co. —CAP No. M 250 to M 253	4	777/- each

LOCATION:— D.G.M.P. Depot, Sewri, Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE NO. RCS/51235/CPM.

LAST DUE DATE: 20-10-47.

Offers must be submitted in the tender Forms obtainable from this Office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (which is not refundable) in double covers, inner being sealed and superscribed with above Tender No. and due date.

Offers should remain open for acceptance for 30 days from the date of offer.

The Offers should on no account be less than the Reserve Price suggested above.

Earnest Money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Reserve/Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury/Bank receipt will be ignored.

CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No guarantee is given of the quality or suitability of the stores. Sale will be subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con 117.

Permits to inspect the stores at site can be obtained from this Office (5420)

ALL INDIA GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Podar Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 22nd October, 1947, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to pass Accounts, appoint Directors in place of those who retire, to appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration and to transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the
Board of Directors
S. B. CARDMASTER,
General Manager
Bombay, dated 27-9-47.
(5430)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on or before 12 noon on the 15th October, 1947.

Tender No. SP/Kum/Gb. 4/158/A for the supply of Petromax Lamp No. 835 (400 C.P.) Hanging Pattern complete.

Tender forms can be obtained from the undernoted official on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Tender form at Rs 2/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount for tender forms to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, direct by money order.

Once these documents are issued no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into Tender Box outside Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER
(5419)

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS. LTD.

LOSS OF ALLOTMENT LETTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment Letter No(s) 4337 dated 22-1-1946 in respect of 79 Shares numbered 798451 to 798529 of The Associated Cement Companies, Limited, standing in the name of Mrs Noona Hillel of Bombay has been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the Share Certificates for the said Shares.

Any person in possession of the said Allotment Letter and or having any claim to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at No 1, Queen's Road Fort (Opposite Churchgate Railway Station) Bombay, WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificates if they think fit.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1947.

NOONA HILLEL,
Signature of the Shareholder.
7079

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the closing date for receipt of applications for the following posts has been extended to the 4th October, 1947:—

1. 3 Assistant Directors, Central Designs Office, Central Public Works Department.
2. Lecturer in Horticulture, Agriculture Department.
3. Assistant Director, Agricultural Machinery, Agriculture Department.
4. Aeronautical Inspectors Civil Aviation Directorate.
5. 2 Assistant Controllers Inspection/Testing, Central Stationery Office, Calcutta.
6. Regional Aerodrome Officer, Civil Aviation Directorate.
7. 3 Examiners on the Inspection/Testing side of the Central Stationery Office, Calcutta.
8. Registrar, Forest Research Institute.
9. 3 'B' Grade Technical Officers and 8 'C' Grade Technical Officers for the office of the Electrical Commissioner.
10. Agricultural Engineer, Ajmer-Merwara.
11. Economic Investigator, Transport Department.
12. Foreman (Open-Hearth) and Assistant Foreman (Bar Mill) for the Metal and Steel Factory, Ishapore.
13. Royal Indian Navy Examination November, 1947.

(5411)

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for the purchase of:

(a) A Decree of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated 13th August, 1941 in Suit No. 860 of 1941 obtained against Mr. Manilal J. Vurdhman by Albert H. Rhodes and two others formerly carrying on business in the name of Messrs. Langley & Co. for Rs. 79,638-4 with simple interest at 6% from 13th August, 1941.

(b) A claim for compensation arising on destruction of 500 bales of cotton at the Pootung Wharf of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at Shanghai in China during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the year 1937, the claim for which amounting to £4,279-3-7 was submitted on the 19th day of April, 1938 to the British Consul at Shanghai.

Further particulars if desired may be obtained from the undersigned at Allahabad Bank Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

Dated at Bombay this 24th day of September, 1947.

For and on behalf
of the dissolved firm
of Langley & Co.
By their Constituted Attorney,
B. J. WHITBY.
(5416A)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
ASSISTANT FOREMAN DIVER

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for an appointed of an Assistant Foreman Diver in the grade of Rs. 250-15-325 plus free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu of the quarters with 17½% war allowance, subject to revision in the light of Central Government's decision on the Pay Commission's Report.

Applicants must be of Indian Domicile, should not be more than 30 years of age and must be trained as Diver and Shipwright and able to carry out the usual minor under-water repairs to ships, etc. Experience in salvage works will be regarded as an additional qualification.

It is proposed to train the successful candidate in salvage work in the Docks with a view to appointing him to the post of Junior Foreman Diver when a vacancy arises.

The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months and will be confirmed if found satisfactory after that period. He will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

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CHIEF ENGINEER
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
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